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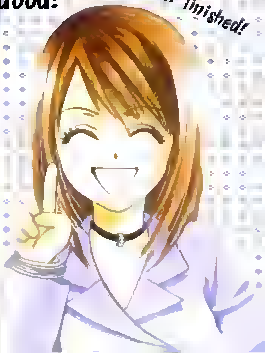

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SUMMARY

When Onosuke Kumuke returns to home from grocery shopping, she finds a stranger waiting for her, in front of her house. The stranger, Shunohara Yuu, is an old collegue of her who quitted working because of an illness - which cannot be cured.
So, Shunohara wanted to tell her his feelings before he dies. Together, they start to live in Kumuke's house while living with the thought that Shunohara will die soon.
But... What if Shunohara's illness is cured already?

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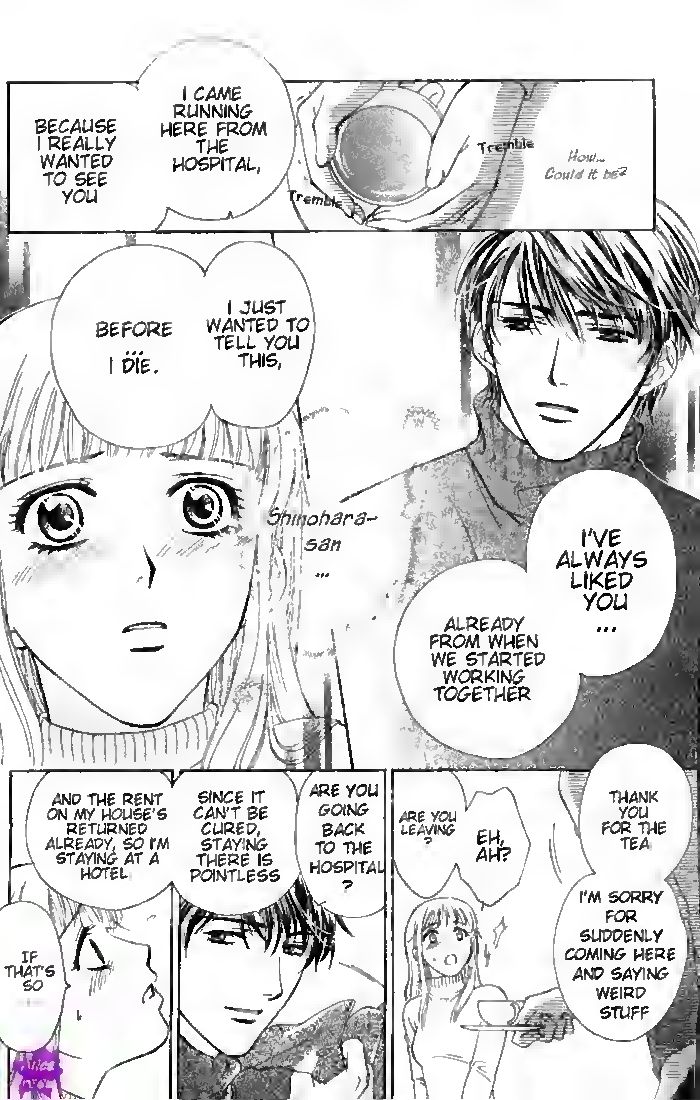
But now that I think of it, sending cards to that person is weird ...
OPEN
THANKS FOR COMING !
IT'S SO COLD ...
The New Year's card I sent
Was returned because the address doesn't exist
He never replied...
"Happy New Year..."
To Shinohara Yuki
"How have you been recently..?"
From Onosaka Kumiko
Ever since he moved away
We didn't have many chances to meet up with each other
THAT'S 1250 YEN*
*AROUND THE 10.00 USD
AH, HE'S LOOKING IN MY DIRECTION
WHAT'S THAT GUY DOING? WAITING?
Standing in front of the door

He probably mistook me for someone else
?
?
What a cool smile
Who's that?
AH
LONG TIME NO SEE
WAIT A MINUTE
DON'T YOU REMEMBER ME?
OPEN
!?
YOU ARE ONOSAKA KUMIKO-SAN, RIGHT ?
MAY I ASK, HOW DID YOU KNOW MY NAME?
H, YOU REALLY DON'T RECOG-NIZE...

SHINOHARA-SAN . . . ?
HELLO . . .
I'M SORRY I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU . . .
YOU'VE CHANGED SO MUCH
HE HAS REALLY CHANGED
AFTER YOU LEFT, SONODA-SAN MARRIED AND QUITTED,
AND MIYOSHI-SAN CHANGED DEPARTMENTS
AND SO DID A FEW OTHERS
OH
He should be somewhat curious
AFTER 3 YEARS, YOU'VE REALLY CHANGED . .
BUT YOU LOOK REALLY ENERGETIC. THAT'S GOOD

Once you hear the name 'Shinohara' you'd automatically think of attractive.
One look at him and you will never be able to take your eyes off him...
HE WAS ALWAYS SURROUNDED BY GIRLS
I COULDN'T GET CLOSER
...
WHEN YOU MENTION THAT ...
HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?
YOU QUITTED BECAUSE OF AN ILLNESS, RIGHT?
MY ILLNESS CAN'T BE CURED
MY LIFE ...
THE DOCTOR SAYS THERE'S NO WAY TO CURE IT
AND EVERYDAY...
I GET THE FEELING THAT I'LL DIE SOON ...
Eh


BECAUSE I REALLY WANTED TO SEE YOU
I CAME RUNNING HERE FROM THE HOSPITAL,
Tremble
Tremble
How... Could it be?
BEFORE I DIE.
I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU THIS,
Shinohara-san ...
I'VE ALWAYS LIKED YOU ...
ALREADY FROM WHEN WE STARTED WORKING TOGETHER
AND THE RENT ON MY HOUSE'S RETURNED ALREADY, SO I'M STAYING AT A HOTEL
SINCE IT CAN'T BE CURED, STAYING THERE IS POINTLESS
ARE YOU GOING BACK TO THE HOSPITAL ?
IF THAT'S SO
ARE YOU LEAVING ?
EH, AH?
THANK YOU FOR THE TEA
I'M SORRY FOR SUDDENLY COMING HERE AND SAYING WEIRD STUFF

YOU MAY ...
STAY HERE, IF YOU WANT
IT'S LATE ALREADY
AND IT'S COLD OUTSIDE
AND ...
AND ?
IS THAT PITY I HEAR?
Why?
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF IT'S PITY ...
BEING LOOKED AT BY YOU
By you
AH, WAIT ...
NO ?
I wanted to be his ...
.....

When we worked together, you tried to ask me out
WHEN YOU'RE ALMOST DONE, WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE LUNCH WITH ME?
I . . .
LIKE TO MARK OUT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOCIAL AND PRIVATE INTERESTS ..
OH ... YES ...
I didn't want you to see through me
So I used stupid excuses to refuse you
If I had been honest that time
Maybe we would now be ..
WHAT...
ARE YOU THINKING OF?
I've always hoped for this to happen ...
BEING WITH YOU RIGHT NOW ... MAKES ME FEEL LIKE I'M DREAMING
This is not pity
EM ... NO-THING MUCH ...
...
After rain

THANK YOU.
I want to be with you ...
When you're having a tough time.
'MORNING! I MADE YOU BREAKFAST
I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'LL LIKE IT . .
YOU SURPRISED ME
YOU DIDN'T NEED TO...
Ah! Actually
SHI-NO-HA-RA!
AH, THE SOUP'S BOILING!

I'M SORRY
HEADACHE..
NE, NEVER MIND MY BREAKFAST, JUST GO REST
UH UN. SORRY..
I MADE YOU WORRY..
BUT EVEN IF I MAKE YOU WORRY, I HAVE TO THANK YOU...
DO YOU FEEL UNWELL SOMEWHERE? HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
YOU'VE ALREADY DONE SO MUCH...!
SFX. BLUSH
Shinohara-san has been staying at my place for one week already...
I can't let him leave...
Dazing off
WORRYING ABOUT SOMETHING?
DON'T YOU THINK ONOSAKA-SAN HAS BEEN ACTING WEIRD, RECENTLY?
Dazing off all the time
Sta—
-re-

But now that I think of it, we always... every night...
Is it because that every time when I come home, he welcomes me...
Like a dog that has been waiting for its owner to come back...
"WELCOME BACK, KUMIKO"
ONO-SAKA-SAN, ARE YOU HITTING TO SMASH THE COMPUTER?! ^x^
AH!
Hit
Hit
Hit
?
Eh but he won't be able to live much longer...
In the near future, he will!...
Soh...
I'M BACK!
I'M A BIT LATER THAN USUAL
I don't want that!
I'm sorry! I went too far!
Cry
Cry
Cry
REST LESS NESS?
don't let it

I'M ALRIGHT.
SHINO HARA ?!
PLEASE, JUST HUG ME LIKE THIS FOR A WHILE ....
DO YOU FEEL ALRIGHT ?
DO YOU NEED ANYTHING ?
How long ...
Shock
How long ...
Will he be able to stay alive ?
THIS IS ENOUGH FOR TODAY ...
WELL, I THINK ...
WHAT'S WRONG ?
AH,
WAIT A MINUTE ...

I REMEMBER THAT YOUR HEART IS NOT WELL
THIS'LL BURDEN IT ...
I SAY, KUMIKO ...
I THINK THIS IS ENOUGH ALREADY
I'M REALLY HAPPY THAT YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT ME
BUT, I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE AFRAID OF ...
AH,
DIDN'T I SAY IT'S ENOUGH ?
NO ...
DON'T SAY THAT ...
IF I HAVE TO DIE, I'D RATHER DIE IN KUMIKO'S ARMS
SO, ONE MORE TIME!
EH ?
SHINOHARA! YOUR HEART !!
AH ...
Thinking about it...

He didn't go to the hospital for a check-up even once
No matter what, we can't DO THAT EVERY NIGHT!
Is it okay for him to live like a normal person?
Will his illness worsen?
AS IF HE FOLLOWED A SCRIPT
"IF I HAVE TO DIE, I'D RATHER DIE IN KUMIKO'S ARMS!"
But...
You shouldn't look down on Death
I hope you'll be able to live long
Because I didn't love you enough yet.

ISN'T IT BETTER TO GO FOR A CHECK-UP?
OKAY?
MAYBE IT GOT BETTER ALREADY ..
EH? HOSPITAL ?
NO, I'M NOT GOING,
SINCE IT CAN'T BE CURED, THERE'S NO POINT IN GOING.
EH? B-BUT ...
IF I GO NOW, THE HOSPITAL WILL FORCE ME TO STAY THERE.
AND,
AND THEN I WON'T BE ABLE TO MEET YOU EVER AGAIN
IS KUMIKO OKAY WITH THAT?

AND I WANT TO GO TO A PLACE ...
WHEN I'M DONE DRINKING THIS CUP, SHALL WE GO OUTSIDE ?
TODAY'S WEATHER'S NICE
THAT ...
I'M SORRY
I WAS TOO RUDE ...
WAIT HERE FOR ME,
THE THING I WANTED HAS ARRIVED ALREADY, PROBABLY.
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT
I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE YOU

THIS,
I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH TIME IS LEFT ...
SO, FOR THE REMAINING TIME, I ONLY WANT TO LIVE FOR KUMIKO.
SHINOHARA
BUT IF I SAY THAT I WANT YOU TO KEEP IT ...
IT'D BURDEN YOU ...
NO NO, IT WON'T.
SHINO HARA
AH.
Collapse

You're going to get married ?!
EH ?
YES I'M GOING TO MARRY
I'm sure of it now
ONOSAKA-SAN! THE CHIEF WANTS TO SEE YOU!
YES !
He got ill, so he won't be able to live much longer ...
WHAT ?
Did you tell the old man?!
NOT YET
I WANTED TO TELL NII-SAN ABOUT IT FIRST
Until you leave this world ...
But he told me that he'd live for me in the remaining time ...
If I tell Dad about it, he'll definitely reject!
...
I won't seperate myself from you

He is a good person... my old colleague
EH? WHY ...?!
KUMIKO, I THINK YOU SHOULDN'T MARRY HIM
Kumiko! Listen!
Actually, I shouldn't tell you about this
The case I'm currently working on is about
A criminal who fakes to have an illness and then, he steals away the money!
Tell me honestly, don't you think it's suspicious ?!
WAIT, NII-SAN!
DON'T TELL ME YOU THINK SHINOHARA IS THE CULPRIT!
I'm only saying if, don't get mad!
I'm busy right now. Talk to you later!
Clink
Beep
Beep
Clench
Clench

I already had the feeling that everything went too good...
It was like a dream...
That someone would just cease to me, very suddenly
WELCOME BACK.
And becoming like this.
But,
WHAT'S WRONG? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
I WANT TO BOOK A ROOM...
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN AT WORK?
...?
UN...

Exhausted
SHINO HARA, MORE ...
MORE ...
AH ...
But
It's not like that, actually.
I don't believe he wants to do something wrong.
WHAT'S WRONG?
WHAT ARE YOU WORRYING ABOUT?
rmation
KUMIKO-CHAN, I FEEL SORRY FOR YOU,
BUT WE ARE SUSPECTING SHINOHARA YUKI.
SO WE CAN SOLVE THIS PROBLEM ONLY IF SHINOHARA PROVES HE'S REALLY ILL
ASKING THE DOCTOR SHOULD DO IT.
City
Information
HELLO?
MAY I ASK, DO YOU ..?
KUMIKO-SAN! LET'S HAVE LUNCH
AH! I'M ON A DIET!

YES, SHINOHARA YUKI-SAN WAS ONE OF OUR PATIENTS.
HE'S CURED ALREADY AND WAS RELEASED HALF A YEAR AGO.
I CAN'T TELL YOU WHAT KIND OF ILLNESS HE HAD, BUT HE STAYED HERE PRETTY SOME TIME... HELLO? WHAT'S WRONG?
HELLO?
SIGH...
No way

EH? NEXT WEEKEND?
YOUR BROTHER?
YES, MY PARENTS WON'T COME, ALTHOUGH MY BROTHER WILL
COULD YOU MEET HIM?
OF COURSE I ALWAYS THINK THAT I SHOULD AT LEAST SAY "HELLO" FOR ONCE
MY BROTHER, HE BECAME A POLICE-OFFICER BECAUSE HE ALWAYS WATCHED MOVIES WITH CRIME AND SUCH!
WOW, THAT'S FANTASTIC! HAVING YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE
When he heard the word "police" he didn't have any weird expressions
AH, BUT A POLICE-OFFICER SEEMS TO SOUND A BIT SCARY
WOULD HE PUT ME IN A JAIL ONCE HE SEES ME?
I must be thinking too much
Ding Dong!

*NII-CHAN = OLDER BROTHER

I'LL JUST BEGIN RIGHT AWAY.
WILL YOU BE ABLE TO MAKE HER HAPPY?
WITH ENOUGH MONEY, THAT IS.
MY SIS IS NOT REALLY SMART, BUT SHE LOOKS CUTE
I CAN'T LET HER MARRY A MONEY-LESS GUY.
ACTUALLY, I DO HAVE SOME MONEY ...
WHAT? MONEY? WHERE IS IT?!
NII-CHAN*! ENOUGH ALREADY!
I UNDER-STAND YOUR CURRENT SITUATION,
BUT I CAN'T LET KUMIKO-CHAN MARRY A GUY WITHOUT ANY MONEY, CAN I?
EH ...
This is kind of
KU MI KO ...?
SHINO HARA!
I'VE GOT A QUESTION I WANT TO ASK YOU

WHA-WHAT QUES-TION ?
DID YOU ...
LIE TO ME ...?
EH ...?
I CHECKED IT OUT
THE DOCTOR TOLD ME,
YOUR PREVIOUS HOSPITAL
TOLD ME YOUR ILLNESS HAS BEEN CURED SINCE SOME TIME AGO
THEN WHY DID YOU TELL ME YOU ARE?
IF YOU'RE NOT ILL ...
WHY DID YOU DO THAT ?
SHINO HARA, EXACTLY WHAT ... DID YOU WANT TO DO WITH ME ?
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GOT CAUGHT
DAMN
R-ROB...?
I THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE THAT I HAD SOME LUCK FOR ONCE !!!
EH? LUCK?
HOW MANY WOMEN DID YOU TRICK ?!
?!
?!
THIS... THIS THING!
AH! HEY!
WHAT MONEY ?
MONEY ?
TOO BAD! I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY FOR YOU !!!
YOU REALLY WANTED TO ROB ME ?!

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!
CLAP
YOU!
I DON'T WANT THIS!
ANY MORE QUESTIONS ...
AH!
The diamond ring
I'LL ASK THEM TO YOU AT THE POLICE OFFICE.
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS? WHY DO I HAVE TO GO WITH YOU?!
DON'T ACT!
DIDN'T YOU SAY "DAMN, GOT CAUGHT"?
I DID SAY IT, BUT I DIDN'T MEAN IT THAT WAY! OI! KUMIKO! TELL HIM!
YOU SURE LIKE TO STRUGGLE! COME!
Cry Cry
Cry
WAIT ...
Ring Ring!
WHAT NOW?!
Ah, Onosaka-san!
The culprit of the marriages from last time is also responsible for the stolen jewelry!
EH?
Please come here!

I'M REALLY SORRY FOR NOT BELIEVING
WHEN I'M BACK, I'LL APOLOGIZE PROPERLY
AH ...
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'VE BEEN SUSPECTED FOR ROBBERY ...
BUT I DON'T BELIEVE THAT I'VE DONE ANYTHING ...
TO MAKE YOU CRY ...
WHY ...
DID YOU LIE ?
Crying again
IT'S BEEN DISTURBING ME ALL THE TIME !
I WAS WONDERING HOW LONG WE COULD STAY THIS WAY,
UNTIL YOU'D LEAVE ME ...
Sob
Sob

DID YOU ENJOY WATCHING ME LIKE THAT?!
HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?
THEN I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY.
HEY, YOU, LISTEN TO ME.
I SAY...
LYING TO YOU WAS MY FAULT,
BACK THEN, WHEN WE WORKED TOGETHER,
YOU DIDN'T EVEN PAY ATTENTION TO ME.
BUT ME LIKING YOU SINCE THE VERY BEGINNING IS NO LIE.
HOW SHOULD I SAY IT...

"I LIKE TO MARK OUT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOCIAL AND PRIVATE BUSINESS"
THAT TIME REALLY GOT ME
I ASKED YOU OUT WITH SO MUCH CONFIDENCE,
YET YOU REFUSED ME JUST LIKE THAT
BUT I SHOULDN'T HAVE LET YOU OFF SO EASILY
So he really minded that..
I GUESS THERE'S NO SUCH WAY TO TRICK YOU
NOW THAT I THINK OF IT
IF I'D TRIED THIS TRICK OUT EARLIER,
I COULD HAVE SEX WITH YOU AT THAT TIME.
Can't believe it
AND NOT JUST ONCE
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?! DIDN'T YOU EVEN THINK ABOUT WHAT TO DO ONCE YOU GET FOUND OUT?!
MY ILLNESS WASN'T VERY SERIOUS
THAT DOESN'T MATTER AT ALL!
AH, YES
BUT EVERY CHRISTMAS, ONLY KUNIKO SENT ME CARDS
Why didn't I know?

LIN ...
HE ACTUALLY DIDN'T CHANGE
HE'S JUST AS CONCEITED
NOW, YOU ONLY LIKE ME MORE AND MORE ...
A LADY'S KILLER
DON'T YOU?
ANY MORE QUESTIONS ?
NO WOMAN WILL BE ABLE TO RUN AWAY FROM HIM.
AS YOUR BROTHER, I CAN'T LET YOU MARRY THAT GUY!
Since he's so flirty, why won't she find a JOB?!
Fu Jun Ai *END*

INSIDE THE ALICE DREAMS HEADQUARTERS...

THAT'S GREAT!
I'VE FOUND A LOT OF MANGA THAT I WANT US TO WORK ON
The staffers are planning for a new project.
IS IT SHOUJO? OR IS IT JOSEI?
DOES IT HAVE ROMANCE? SMUT? DRAMA? COMEDY?
YEAH... WE STILL HAVEN'T TOLD HER YET...
ISN'T SHE GETTING A LITTLE TOO EXCITED OVER THERE?
HEHE
fufufu
YES, YES... OH YES INDEED
Wait for me my Bishies!
Alice Dreams is now recruiting. Please visit us at: http://alicedreams.net
noooo
(zzz)
SO WHO IS GOING TO TRANSLATE ALL THIS?
You've forgotten haven't you?

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I'M GOING TO DIVORCE MY WIFE.
WILL YOU BE WITH ME?
TAKAGI -SAN!
REACH
YUU -CHAN ...
EH.?
I SUSPECTED HE'D POP THE QUESTION TODAY.
CAN I...? ISN'T YOUR WIFE THE PRECIOUS DAUGHTER OF THE TAKAGI CONSTRUCTION'S VICE -CHAIRMAN?
BUT, THERE'S NOTHING TO BE CONSIDERED.
WHAT'S GOING ON?
AH, AYAKO?
WHO IS THIS WOMAN?
RATTLE
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF BREAKING UP FAMILIES.
HUBBY!
SUCH MATTERS ARE NO LONGER IMPORTANT, BECAUSE I...

I DON'T BELIEVE IT, BUT WHEN I ARRIVED...!
I'M SORRY. THIS IS JUST A MOMENT OF WEAKNESS...
THANK YOU FOR COMING!
EH? AH!
RATTLE
I'm going to tell my father!
CRY
CRY
I SHOULD BE THE ONE ASKING YOU. WHY ARE YOU HERE?
SOMEONE CALLED ME. AND SAID
THAT YOU'RE MEETING SOMEONE HERE.
THAT IS BECAUSE, THIS IS WHAT I WILL DO WHEN THE TIME COMES
IT'S TIME FOR ME TO HEAD BACK TO THE CLUB.
BYE-BYE, TAKAGI-SAN. CIAO
AH, I'M HAPPY.
How could you be hanging out with an enemy?!
HUBBY!
YUU-CHAN!
GUYS...
AS LONG AS I START FLIRTING WITH HIM,
HEEL CLICK
THEY SIMPLY JUST FALL FOR IT.
NEVER EVER LEARN THEIR LESSON.

EH?!
YOU DID IT AGAIN?
PLEASE COME IN!
DEAR GUEST, IS THIS YOUR FIRST VISIT?
EH?
AH!
YEAH.
AND, I WAS EVEN PAID.
OH, I'M REALLY HAPPY.
IN FACT, NOTHING CAN BRING ME GREAT JOY THAN THE EXPRESSION HE HAD WHEN HE WAS CAUGHT IN THE ACT!
SHE'S A LANDMINE!
I DON'T UNDER-STAND THE RATIONALE.
EVEN IF THEY WANT US TO BE THEIR MISTRESS...
!!!!

WHY DON'T YOU JUST LET THEM KNOW YOUR PREFERENCES?
INSTEAD OF MAKING A FOOL OF THEM...
THAT WOULD BE TOO BORING!
THOSE GUYS WHO VISIT THE CLUB,
ALREADY COME WITH INTENTIONS, RIGHT?
THEY EITHER WANT TO BE SERVED, OR WANT TO BE IN CONTROL.
OPEN
YUU-CHAN, SORRY TO INTERRUPT BUT ICHIRAN-SAN HAS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED FOR YOU...
NO PROBLEM
aren't you the one being too
All the best...
Take care...
The deity of Spring is here.
I WONDER WHAT THE PERSONALITY OF THIS CUSTOMER WILL BE.
Un-believable!
IT'S INCREDIBLE THAT SHE'S OUR NUMBER ONE
WITH HER HORRIBLE CHARACTER,
AREN'T YOU ALL THE SAME AS HER?
he overheard everything they said
HEEL CLICK
HI THERE...
I'M YUU-CHAN.
BECAUSE I HAVE A TALENT WHEN IT COMES TO DEALING
THIS JOB IS VERY SUITABLE FOR ME.
-HONESTLY-

YOU CAN CALL ME MOCHIZUKI ...
EH...
PERHAPS IT BECAUSE HE'S WEARING GLASSES
A LITTLE CONSTR VAINT
AH...
NICE TO MEET YOU...
NO WAY, THIS GUY LOOKS SO DECENT.
IT'S ODD, MOCHIZUKI -SAN.
YOU DON'T NEED TO COME TO SUCH A PLACE SINCE YOU'RE SO HANDSOME.
AHHH ...
BUT, SOME PEOPLE DO TELL ME I'M AMICABLE.
THAT'S ABOUT IT.
EH? NO ONE HAS SAID THAT TO ME BEFORE.
I'M HANDSOME?

IS THIS YOUR FIRST VISIT?
REACH
HUH? YES ...
STICK CLOSER
LET ME TEASE HIM.
He's so cute
LET'S HAVE A GOOD CHAT.
EH... YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME SO CLOSE TO ME.
I'M WILLING TO LISTEN TO WHATEVER YOU'D LIKE TO SAY...
WHAT....
EH, WHERE'S THE MENU?
GLANCE
WHAT'S THIS? WHY IS HE ACTING SO DECENT?
NEWBIE TO THIS
AND YET, HE LOOKS DOWN ON MY SERVICE!
FLIP
HERE
THANK YOU. I'M GETTING HUNGRY.
WHERE DO YOU WORK?
A BANK ...
OH, PERHAPS HE IS SHY
WHAT ABOUT YOU? WHY ARE YOU WORKING HERE?
HERE IT IS! THIS IS THE MOST COMMONLY ASKED QUESTION.

I'M SORRY FOR MENTIONING SUCH A THING ON OUR FIRST ENCOUNTER. I HOPE I DIDN'T SCARE YOU AWAY.
BECAUSE MY MOTHER IS STAYING IN THE HOSPITAL SO I NEED MONEY.
IT'S IMPOSSBLE TO COVER THE HOSPITAL BILLS JUST RELYING ON MY DAY JOB ..
OH...THERE'S NOTHING ELSE GOOD TO SAY ABOUT THIS.
MOST MEN CANNOT RESIST SUCH AN APPROACH!
BUT, IF I'M FACED WITH A PERSON LIKE MOCHIZUKI-SAN, I HONESTLY DON'T MIND AT ALL...
HOW SHOULD I PUT THIS ACROSS
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I'M THE NUMBER 1 ESCORT, WHO'S SITTING RIGHT IN FRONT OF HIM!
DOES HE REGARD ME AS A FOOL?
THIS HAS BEEN WEIRD RIGHT FROM THE VERY BEGINNING! WHAT'S UP WITH HIM?!
REALLY? THAT'S GOOD
THE CLUB'S FOOD TASTE DELICIOUS
BUT IT'S DEFINITELY TOUGH TO BE IN DEBT. SO, YOU BETTER WORK HARD TO REPAY THE DEBT.
"WHAT DO YOU MEAN?"
DID HE JUST SAY "WHAT DO YOU MEAN"?

HE BEHAVED LIKE THAT THE ENTIRE NIGHT.
Bye
I AM SO UPSET. I ENDED UP... WITH INSOMNIA
I HAVE BAGS UNDER MY EYES...
darn it
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I HAVE HIT A WALL.
THAT GUY IS UNBELIEVABLE.
Hey, my wrinkles are showing
HE'S THE SAME GUY WHO CAME YESTERDAY.
As expected from Yuu-chan.
HE IS HERE!
YUU-CHAN, THERE'S A CUSTOMER REQUESTING YOU.
IF HE VISITS THE CLUB AGAIN, I SHALL HAVE A SHOWDOWN WITH HIM!
Zebra
RUN
HUH?
I'M GOING TO CHANGE!
EH? IS YUU-CHAN LEAVING?

STEP
OPEN YOUR EYES WIDE! LOOK AT ME!
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WAIT.
Revealing her belly button
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO ESCAPE FROM MY CRUTCHES!
AH, NICE TO MEET YOU..
OH, YOU'RE ALREADY WEARING SUMMER CLOTHING.
Ahh
YOU'RE SO IMPATIENT, YUU-CHAN...
We're still in the month of May
Ahhh
Ahhhahhh
I SUPPOSE SO?
NO WONDER I FEEL COLD AROUND MY WAIST...
I FAILED MY ATTEMPT!
SHIN-KUN,
COME TO THINK OF IT
YOU REQUEST ME EVERY NIGHT.
BUT, WHY DOES HE KEEP REQUESTING ME?
HE'S TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM THE REST
IS HE HERE TO BE CHARITABLE?
EVER SINCE HE FIRST VISITED, HE HAS BEEN COMING TO THE CLUB EVERY SINGLE NIGHT.
WHAT IS THE REASON?
NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
HAVE YOU TWO STARTED MEETING AFTER WORK?

PERHAPS YOU'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH ME?
I GUESS I JUST HAVE TO SAY IT OUT LOUD
BUT, HE DIDNT TAKE THE BAIT.
STOP JOKING WITH ME!
JOKING ... WITH YOU?
AND, WHY DO YOU KEEP ASKING QUESTIONS?
THAT IS PART MY JOB
Perhaps that's her intention
I'M GOING TO ASK AGAIN. WHAT'S YOUR IDEAL GIRL-FRIEND?
WHY DO YOU ASK ME SUCH A QUESTION?
Eh?
Eh?
AH, BECAUSE ...
I WANT TO TRY MY BEST TO BECOME SHIN-KUN'S IDEAL GIRL-FRIEND...
.....

WON'T BE ABLE TO CHANGE MUCH.
SHOCK
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
BA-THUMP
OH DEAR, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IVE SEEN HIM WITH SUCH AN EXPRESSION.
I THINK YUU-CHAN...
BA-THUMP
IN THIS CASE--
BOSS, I'M LEAVING EARLY!
OH TAKE CARE
HOW MUCH LONGER DO YOU INTEND TO MAKE FUN OF ME?
ITS SO INFURIATING! I CANNOT TOLERATE THIS ANYMORE!
OKAY, SOUNDS GOOD...
CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING? WILL YOU BE VISITING THE NIGHTCLUB TONIGHT?
YEAH.
HEY. THIS IS YUU-CHAN.
WHENEVER I GO OUT WITH A CLIENT,
HE BECOMES AN EASY PAWN IN MY PALM.
SO, I'LL SEE YOU SOON.
OKAY.
IF THAT'S THE CASE, SHALL WE MEET UP FOR DINNER FIRST?
AH, YUU-CHAN.
!!!

Opening Hours
●7 : 00~16
●16 : 00~2
Overnight
●21 : 00~11
.....
STAY RIGHT THERE.
HEY, I DON'T INTEND TO...
GRAB
YUU-CHAN, THIS PLACE IS...
HEY, SHIN-KUN. DON'T TELL ME
I AM PANICKING RIGHT NOW. WE ARE ALREADY HERE.
AREN'T WE SUPPOSED TO HAVE DINNER BEFORE HEADING TO THE NIGHT-CLUB?
HOTEL

AH, IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT.. I DISLIKE YOU.
NOT ADVISABLE? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
AH... HM... I DON'T THINK IT'S ADVISABLE FOR BOTH OF US...
WHY DID YOU SAY THAT?
HUH? NO, NOT AT ALL.
DO YOU HAVE A DIFFERENT INTEREST?
PERHAPS INTERESTED IN GUYS
THAT'S NOT IT.
OR PERHAPS YOU'RE AFRAID OF YOUR PHYSIQUE...
YOU ARE RELATIVELY YOUNG, RIGHT?
ACTUALLY, WHEN I HAVE SEXUAL RELATIONS WITH WOMAN, IT ALWAYS ENDS UP WEIRD...
SHE'LL END UP UNCONSCIOUS.
THAT'S WHY, I DON'T WANT TO HARM YOU...
IS HE JOKING WITH ME? AM I RIGHT?
But I really can't help it.
I'm sorry. I know it's weird
There're often flowers surrounding
SHOULD I BE LAUGHING AT HIS COMMENT?

GRIN
I'M CURIOUS. YOU BETTER
SHOW ME HOW I CAN BECOME UNCONSCIOUS.
PULL
EH?
YUU -CHAN.
.....
He's repenting himself.
PLEASE BELIEVE ME...
I DON'T THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO SHOW YOU!
OPEN
YUU-CHAN, I'M TALKING TO YOU.
WAIT.
Lay your hands on me right now!

Tears welling up
SHIN-KUN..
Stripped his clothes
203
.....
YUU-CHAN..
I WANT TO SEE YOU WITHOUT YOUR GLASSES
YOU INDEED LOOK HANDSOME.
YUU -CHAN.
KISS
I WON'T BE HOLDING BACK ANYMORE...!
I SHOULD BE THE ONE SAYING THAT

FLOMP
YES.
EH...?
THIS IS SURPRIS -ING
HE'S AN EXCELLENT KISSER.
NNN.
EH? HUH?
WHAT'S HE DOING WITH HIS FINGERS?
WHAT IS THIS?

Almost in tears
HE IS INCREDIBLE!
I'M SORRY, YUU -CHAN...
THIS IS STRANGE, WHAT'S HE DOING WITH HIS TONGUE?
NNN..
OH...
AH....
WAIT, IS IT POSSIBLE?
THIS IS ALL I KNOW...!
AHH!!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE RIGHT MOVE IS.
AH,
NO WAY!
AHHH...

WAKE UP
GARDEN
Please wait for a moment.
Teary eyes
AHH...
YOU'RE AWAKE!
THAT'S GREAT...
MUSIC
I WAS DEFEATED BY HIM.
HE LOOKS INEXPERIENCED ON THE SURFACE.
Was there a need to inform
DID I FAINT...
IF YOU ENDED UP COMATOSE,
I WAS GOING TO INFORM THE RECEPTIONIST...
Come, have some water.
MY... FIRST GIRLFRIEND WAS SOMEONE ELSE'S WIFE.
He was being devoured

THIS HAS TO BE BLAMED ON MY UNUSUAL PHYSIQUE WHICH CAUSES SO MUCH GRIEF TO WOMEN....
THE SUBSEQUENT GIRLFRIEND SAID I'M TOO MUCH OF A BURDEN.
MY SUBSEQUENT GIRLFRIEND SAID HER HEALTH COULD NOT TAKE IT ANYMORE AND LIMPED ME.
WHEN SHE FELL UNCONSCIOUS, I WAS SCARED STIFF AND CALLED THE AMBULANCE IMMEDIATELY.
IN THE END, HER FAMILY FOUND OUT AND IT WAS CHAOTIC.
I PITY THEM...
IS HE A NATURALLY BORN SEX GENIUS?
HEAVEN..?
Please put on your clothes.
THIS IS A GIFT FROM THE HEAVENS.
YUU-CHAN.
THAT'S RIGHT! THIS IS NOT SOMETHING THAT ANY GUY IN THE WORLD CAN ACHIEVE.
I THOUGHT YOU WENT TO THE DEPTH OF HELL.
NOT AT ALL.
PITY...
WHAT?
AREN'T YOU AMAZING?
BECAUSE
YOU ACTUALLY LET WOMEN FEEL LIKE THEY'RE IN HEAVEN.

THAT'S GREAT.
YES, IT'S FANTASTIC.
WELL, DID IT FEEL GOOD?
THUMP
BA-
OH,
I don't know where I should be looking at.
BUT,
EVEN THOUGH THIS ISN'T WHAT I EXPECTED,
WHY AM I SO SERIOUS? I EVEN CHEERED
I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH SHIN-KUN.
YES,
LIKE HELPING HIM
CLANK
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT I TRULY FEEL
I'm going to take a bath.

SO THAT YOU BELONG TO ME?
SHIN-KUN, WHAT ELSE DO YOU WANT ME TO DO,
BUT I'M SURE SHIN-KUN IS NOT INTERESTED IN ME.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I MET YOU, YUU-CHAN.
HURRY UP! WE'RE LATE.
I SAW YOU ENTERING A HOTEL.
YOU'RE INDEED RESOURCEFUL TO FIND ANOTHER VULNERABLE VICTIM.
TAKAGI -SAN!

I KNEW IT.
LET ME GIVE YOU SOME ADVICE
PLEASE STOP TALKING.
AM I RIGHT TO SAY YOU'RE THE ONE WHO CONTACTED MY WIFE?
PINCH
I'M IN THE MIDST OF GETTING A DIVORCE, AND ENDED UP LOSING EVERY-THING.
EVER SINCE THAT INCIDENT, I'VE BEEN SO PATHETIC.
IS HE YOUR FRIEND?
YES..
THIS GIRL IS DEVIOUS.
DON'T MENTION THIS TO SHIN-KUN.
SHE KEPT SEDUCING MEN AND MAKING USE OF THEM.
IN THE END, SHE'LL USE THE MEANEST WAY TO DUMP THEM. YUU-CHAN, WHAT I SAID, IT'S TRUE, RIGHT?
YUU-CHAN, YOU CAN'T BLAME ME.
I SHOULD HELP THOSE IN NEED.
I THINK IT'S BEST IF YOU STOP SEEING HER, DON'T YOU AGREE?
BEFORE YOU'RE DESTROYED BY THIS GIRL...

YUU-CHAN.?
IDIOT.
I ALWAYS BETRAY THEM.
WHY I AM SAYING THIS?
ALWAYS TREAT GUYS LIKE TOYS.
SO I CAN'T HELP MYSELF...
I'LL SCARE AWAY SHIN-KUN.
I ALWAYS WANT TO TEST THEIR ENDURANCE TO SEE AT WHICH POINT THEY WILL BREAK APART.
STARE
THAT'S JUST A BUNCH OF NONSENSE.
NO.
HUH..
WHAT HE SAYS IS TRUE...

IN FACT, THAT'S WHAT I INITIALLY INTENDED TO DO WHEN I MET SHIN-KUN...
BUT I'VE ALREADY...
I'M SORRY. I DON'T HAVE SUCH INTENTIONS ANYMORE...
I JUST CAN'T DO THAT!
BECAUSE I'VE ALREADY FALLEN IN LOVE WITH YOU!

PLEASE BELIEVE ME...
SHIN-KUN.
COMMOTION
COMMOTION
COMMOTION
PERHAPS YOU WON'T BELIEVE
BUT I BEG OF YOU...
SHIN-KUN.
I'M SORRY...!

AHHH I'VE BEEN DUMPED.
EH? YOU'RE NOT FEELING WELL? YOU'RE HAVING A COLD?
THAT'S AWFUL. YOU BETTER REST WELL.
SIGH...
WITHIN THOSE FEW HOURS.
IT FEELS LIKE I'VE FALLEN FROM THE HEAVENS TO THE DEPTHS OF HELL
HEAVENS..
HEAVEN?
THAT'S RIGHT! IT'S A GIFT FROM HEAVEN.
GOODBYE PURE LOVE
IT HURTS.
IT HAS VANISHED IN A GLANCE.
SOB
CLENCH

REALIZATION
OVER THERE! STOP SHOVING!
STOP SHOVING!
THUD
COMMOTION
COMMOTION
RUN
WAH... AH...
SORRY... I'M SORRY....
DARN, I FELL DOWN AND KNOCKED INTO SOMEONE
EH...
WHAT'S GOING ON?
YES, I'VE CONFIRMED HIS IDENTITY. PLEASE SEND A VEHICLE OVER..
!?
COMMOTION
COMMOTION
EXCUSE ME!
THAT VOICE
PLEASE LET ME PASS THROUGH!

SHIN-KUN?
WHAT KIND OF GAME ARE YOU PLAYING BY POSING AS A DETECTIVE?
RUSTLE
SORRY FOR DECEIVING YOU. BUT, I COULDN'T REVEAL THAT THERE'S A MURDER SUSPECT HANGING AROUND YOUR NIGHTCLUB.
YOU COULD'VE TOLD ME YOU WERE WORKING!
WHAT YOU JUST SAID MIGHT BE RIGHT!
HOWEVER, I DIDN'T HAVE TO WASTE SO MUCH ENERGY ON YOU IF I KNEW.
YOU COULD HAVE TOLD ME RIGHT FROM THE START!
?
IS HE REALLY A DETEC-TIVE?
ENERGY? REGARDS TO?
?

I NEED TO APOLOGIZE FOR LEAVING YOU IN A RUSH SUDDENLY.
I SPOTTED THE SUSPECT BEHIND YOU JUST NOW...
AH, I'M SUCH A FOOL.
AND, I THOUGHT I
TODAY YOU ARE... NOT GOING TO THE NIGHTCLUB.
BECAUSE I JUST GOT DUMPED, SO I'M NOT IN THE MOOD...
ACTUALLY, I INTENDED TO FINISH UP THE STUFF I'M HANDLING NOW... AND HEAD TO THE NIGHTCLUB TO LOOK FOR YOU.
I NEVER EXPECTED ...
WHY?
Haven't you caught the suspect?
BECAUSE I HAVEN'T GIVEN YOU MY REPLY.
TO FIND MY IDEAL GIRL IN SUCH A PLACE.

So that's what you meant.
FRANKLY SPEAKING, A GIRL WHO IS FINE EVEN AFTER OUR SEXUAL INTER-COURSE.
PLEASE CLARIFY. WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THE IDEAL GIRL...
IDEAL..
I DON'T THINK YOU'LL HURT ME IN THE FUTURE.
I DON'T BELIEVE WHAT THAT GUY SAID.
AT LEAST FOR NOW, I HAVEN'T SUFFERED FROM ANYTHING.
NO MATTER WHAT,
I KNOW YOU'LL HELP ME GET RID OF MY LOW SELF ESTEEM.

I BELIEVE YOU.
SO...
I WON'T HURT HIM.
I WON'T LET HIM GO.
I WANT TO OFFICIALLY ASK YOU IF YOU'RE WILLING TO DATE ME.
I WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND ANOTHER GUY WHO IS GENTLER THAN HIM.
THIS TIME AROUND, I SHALL ENSURE BOTH OF US
OF COURSE, I'M WILLING!
BY THE WAY, FOR EVERY CUSTOMER
DO YOU PROVIDE THE SAME SERVICE THAT YOU PROVIDED ME?
STUPID
Harmless question

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Not again
Not again
GOOD MORNING,
GAZE
SHUU -KUN
YOU CAN CHARGE MY TAB FOR TODAY'S BILL.
shuu
YUU -CHAN ...
YOU BETTER WATCH YOURSELF!
AYE
YOU WON'T BE GETTING A SINGLE CENT FROM ME THIS MONTH! DAMN IT!

WE'RE NOT A RESTAURANT, MR. INSPECTOR.
You've been asking the same question every single day.
DON'T CALL HIM MR. INSPECTOR, HE'S SHIN-KUN!
WHAT'S THE CHEF'S RECOMMENDATION FOR TODAY?
GEEZ
BUT HE VISITS THE SHOP BECAUSE OF ME...
I DON'T CARE! IT'S TOO RIDICULOUS! THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON EVERY SINGLE DAY...
EXCUSE ME...
I AM YUU-CHAN, A SOCIAL ESCORT
THREE MONTHS AGO, I MET SHIN-KUN WHO WAS ON HIS INSPECTION ROUNDS.
I WON'T BE ABLE TO SPARE THE TIME TO GO ON DATES
IF I DON'T MAKE USE OF THIS TIME WHICH IS MEANT TO ACCOMPANY MY CUSTOMERS,
I WORK DURING THE NIGHT.
Sigh, sorry for the trouble.
Yuu-chan, let me foot the bill
waaahh
Manager please think of a solution

I TRIED TO SEDUCE HIM,
I have an insecure feeling that I'm a full fledged insecure for real
Look
INITIALLY I PLANNED TO CHEAT HIM, SINCE HE LOOKED LIKE A MR. NICE GUY.
BUT IN THE END, I WAS MESMERIZED BY HIM INSTEAD.
I'M SORRY ...
OUR DATES ALWAYS TURN OUT THIS WAY...
IT'S OKAY.
ANYWAY, I LIKE THE SHOP.
AND, AS LONG AS I CAN BE WITH YUU-CHAN, I'M FINE WITH ANY PLACE.
SHIN -KUN ...
BECAUSE SHIN-KUN IS AS KIND AS AN ANGEL.
YUU-CHAN, A CUTOMER IS ASKING FOR YOU.

SORRY, SHIN-KUN. THERE'S A CUSTOMER ASKING FOR ME
HM, YOU MUST WORK HARD THEN.
TEARS
I DON'T WANT
CRY——
WAAH
BECAUSE SHIN-KUN HAS AN ASTOUNDING LITTLE SECRET.
BUT, HE'S NOT ONLY GENTLE
THE REASON I'M SO MESMERIZED BY HIM IS
WAHH——
I DON'T WANT TO SEPARATED FROM YOU!
Yuu-chan you have to work
Permission granted
Sir can have permission to kill someone

YUU -CHAN...
IS IT THE SAME AS BEFORE...?
SHIVER
YES.
BLUSH
IT'S BETTER THAN BEFORE ...
THIS FEELS LIKE...
ACTUALLY ...
NNN ...
I TRIED TO BE DIFFERENT FROM OUR USUAL...
AH, AH!
SHIVER
SHIVER
EH? HOW CAN IT BE...
THAT'S STRANGE ...
OVER... HERE?
YES
AH, YES ...
THAT'S THE SPOT.

SHOCK
I... CAN'T HOLD IT BACK... ANY LONGER...
What? Hey?
WAIT, YUU-CHAN... I won't do it this way anymore...
AH...
YUU-CHAN
YES,
SHIN-KUN,
ALWAYS LETS HIS SEX PARTNER REACH HER CLIMAX AND PASS OUT.
HE'S A PERSON WITH SUCH A FRIGHTENING PHYSIQUE AND BODY.
He's so sad
I KNOW WHAT MY PHYSIQUE IS,
BUT I'M JUST TRYING TO BE NORMAL...
Like everyone else
NAH, DON'T TAKE IT SO SERIOUSLY...
Regained consciousness

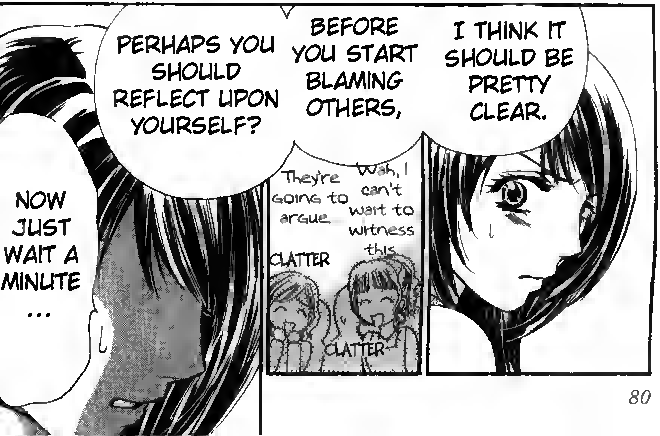
SO... I DID TELL YOU THAT YOU HAVE A GODSEND GIFT.
BARELY HALFWAY THROUGH THE PROCESS, YOU PASSED OUT. I HARDLY GOT TO ENJOY MYSELF.
I'm so sorry about that.
MORE-OVER, THIS IS NOT GOOD FOR THE HEART...
I thought I killed you.
AN INSPEC-TOR KILLS WHILE MAKING LOVE...
GIGGLE
IT ISN'T FUNNY AT ALL...
SIGH... IF THE MURDERER IS SHIN-KUN, I DON'T MIND GETTING KILLED...
CRYING
PLEASE DON'T MAKE SUCH DANGEROUS JOKES!
ANYWAY,
PLEASE SETTLE DOWN BECAUSE WHAT I HAVE TO SAY IS NOT SOMETHING TO JOKE ABOUT...
?
RECENTLY, THERE HAVE BEEN FREQUENT REPORTS ON SEXUAL ASSAULTS BY
A SEX FIEND, HAVE YOU READ THE NEWS?

WHAT I'M GOING TO TELL YOU NOW HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED TO THE PRESS, BUT THE VICTIMS HAD SIMILARITIES.
IN FACT, THEY WERE EITHER SOCIAL ESCORTS OR HOSTESSES, OR EVEN PROSTITUTES.
THE VICTIMS WERE ALL FEMALES. TWO VICTIMS WERE FOUND DEAD, TWO VICTIMS ARE IN A COMATOSE STATE, AND ANOTHER SUFFERED FROM MINOR INJURIES.
EH?!
YOU ABSOLUTELY CANNOT WALK THE DIMLY-LIT STREETS ALONE AT NIGHT, YUU-CHAN...
oh
YES, THAT'S HOW IT SEEMS.
THIS... MEANS...
SHIVERING
THAT'S WHY ...
YAWN

I'm not a kid
I ONLY REALIZED AFTER BEING WITH SHUU-KUN
IN THE PAST I USED MY BODY TO EXPLOIT OTHERS.
THAT I SHOULD ONLY BE USING MY BODY IN THIS WAY.
I CANNOT GO BACK TO THE PAST WHERE I SLEPT WITH ANYONE AS I PLEASED
NOW THAT I'VE REALIZED MY BODY WAS MEANT TO LOVE AND BE LOVED BY SOMEONE,
NO.1 IS...
THIS MONTH'S ...

Shock
NEWCOMER ARISA!
REALLY? I'M SO HAPPY!
And please take care of me.
Yes!
I'VE BEEN IN THE NO.1 POSITION FOR THE PAST YEAR.
CHATTER
CHATTER
AND NOW I'VE BEEN REPLACED BY THIS NEWBIE WHO JUST JOINED THIS MONTH...?
CHATTER
OH MY...THIS IS JUST A MATTER-OF-FACT.
WITHOUT A DOUBT, I KNEW IT'D BE MINE.

YUU-SENPAI HASN'T BEEN ACCOMPANYING CUSTOMERS AS OFTEN THIS MONTH...
YOU'RE ALWAYS HANGING OUT WITH YOUR PALE-LOOKING INSPECTOR BOYFRIEND.
MORE-OVER, THE GUY'S BILL...
IS ALWAYS TAKEN CARE OF BY YOU, RIGHT?


I THINK IT SHOULD BE PRETTY CLEAR.
BEFORE YOU START BLAMING OTHERS,
PERHAPS YOU SHOULD REFLECT UPON YOURSELF?
NOW JUST WAIT A MINUTE ...
They're going to argue
Wah, I can't wait to witness this
CLATTER
CLATTER

EH, I'M JUST GIVING YOU ADVICE,
REMINDING YOU HOW YOU SHOULD BEHAVE AS A SOCIAL ESCORT.
ARE YOU MENTALLY PREPARED...
FOR THE DOUBLE PAYBACK ONCE I'M DONE WITH YOU?
*T/N: Hiyashi chukka is a Japanese dish consisting of chilled ramen noodles with toppings and is usually served during summer.
IT'S RIDICULOUS TO BE CHIDED BY A NAIVE GIRL LIKE HER.
I'M SO PISSED OFF, UNBELIEVABLY PISSED OFF!
Vacation break...
WHAT... IS THIS?
Red chilies
Banana
Green pepper
*HIYASHI CHUKA.
YUU-CHAN...

WHAT HAPPENED?
IT'S NO BIG DEAL.
THERE WERE SOME UNHAPPY EVENTS WHICH HAPPENED AT THE LOUNGE.
YOU SEEM IMPATIENT AND HAVE A QUICK TEMPER.
He still ends up finishing the food.
THE COLOURS LOOK THE SAME
.....
IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, THEN YOU DON'T HAVE TO EAT IT.
???
YUU-CHAN, WHAT'S WRONG? YOU'VE BEEN ACTING WEIRD FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS.
OH? NO WONDER YOU HAVEN'T MET ME AT THE LOUNGE THESE DAYS.
.....
It's not like that,
BUT I CANNOT TELL YOU THE REASON BEHIND IT
SHIN-KUN IS ALWAYS SO CAREFREE.
DO YOU EVER GET ANXIOUS AND REGRETFUL?
INDEED, IT DOESN'T HAPPEN OFTEN TO ME,
BUT I DO GET FRUSTRATED IF AN INVESTIGATION DOESN'T TURN OUT WELL.

I SHOULD SAY WHEN IT COMES TO TROUBLES AT WORK,
THEY SHOULD BE PRETTY SIMILAR TO YUU-CHAN'S.
really?
BY THE WAY, THIS IS RARE...
IS THIS THE FIRST TIME YUU-CHAN HAS GRUMBLED ABOUT WORK?
YOU ALWAYS LOOK VERY HAPPY, AS IF IT'S A RELAXING AND ENJOYABLE JOB.
I SEE
THAT'S SHIN"S PERSPECTIVE OF ME.
clench
I'VE NO IDEA WHAT HAS HAPPENED,
I'M NOT BEHAVING AS MY NORMAL SELF.
BUT YOU MUST TRY TO OVERCOME IT.
cry
I SHOULD BE NO.1.

I'LL WORK HARD.
AH, YUU-CHAN?
SHIN-KUN...
CHATTER CHATTER
I'M FREE THIS EVENING,
SHALL WE HAVE DINNER TOGETHER?
I'M SORRY, BUT I HAVE TO ACCOMPANY A CUSTOMER TODAY...
EH...?
OH... SINCE IT'S WORK, THEN IT CAN'T BE HELPED..
EVEN THOUGH I FEEL LONELY NOT SEEING HIM,
BUT ALL THESE SACRIFICES ARE REQUIRED TO SNATCH BACK MY NO.1 POSITION.
YUU-CHAN.
YEAH, MAYBE NEXT TIME.

DID YOU WAIT A LONG TIME?
NOPE
SHIN-KUN ASKED ME TO WORK HARD, RIGHT?
YES, BECAUSE THIS IS WHAT I EXCEL IN
AH, HE'S HERE.
MOCHI ZUKI!
HE SEX FIEND HAS STRIKEN AGAIN!
!!
KAWAI -SAN.
WHY ARE YOU IN A DAZE?! LET'S GO!
SOMEONE HAS JUST REPORTED A CRIME.

GOOD BYE
Ah, thanks for the hard work
S-SHIN -KUN?
AH...
WHY ARE YOU HERE?

SHIN-KUN...
ANXIOUS
ISN'T THIS STRANGE
DID HE HEAR ME
AH, SHIN-KUN,
TONIGHT I...
TURN
YOU KNOW THAT CASE OF THE SEX FIEND?
ONE OF THE EMPLOYEES HAD AN ENCOUNTER WITH HIM.
FORTU-NATELY HER INJURIES WERE NOT SERIOUS
EH? ARISA?!

THIS IS JUST HER RETRIBUTION
GEEZ
She deserves it.
SHIN-KUN, YOU SHOULDN"T LISTEN TO THAT WOMAN.
SIGH, YOU SHOULDN' T GET TOO CLOSE TO SHIN-KUN.
HEY, SHIN-KUN...
PLEASE DO NOT DISTURB ME.
I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF INTERVIEWING A WITNESS.

I'VE BEEN SCARED OUT OF MY WITS...
THIS DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT
HUH? WHAT?
YOU MUST CATCH HIM AT ALL COSTS...
HO HO
WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO HELP US WITH THE SKETCH OF THE CRIMINAL'S FACE. CAN YOU FOLLOW US TO MAKE A TRIP DOWN TO THE STATION?
OKAY!
WHY IS SHIN-KUN BEHAVING LIKE THIS?
WHAT DID I DO WRONG?
AM I NOT SUPPOSED TO ENTERTAIN MY CLIENTS?
SHIN-KUN

CLOSE
SEX FIEND!
ARISA WAS HIS VICTIM?
NO WAY, ARE YOU SURE?
I'M LEAVING.
I CANNOT CONCENTRATE AT WORK TONIGHT
BEEP
BEEP
HELLO...
HE DIDN'T RETURN MY MESSAGES.
AH, TAKE CARE.
WHAM
AH, SHIN-KUN? IT'S YUU-CHAN...
I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE IT UP TO YOU. SHALL I COME OVER TO YOUR PLACE?
I'M SO SORRY ABOUT TONIGHT, SO...
YUU-CHAN...

WHY?
SHIN-KUN WAS STILL GENTLE TO ME YESTERDAY
TEARS DROPPING
BUT I'M GOING TO SEND ARISA HOME, SO I'LL RETURN HOME MUCH LATER...
AH. SURE
BYE
BEEP
NO WAY... HE HUNG UP ON ME.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND.
HE HAS NEVER BEHAVED SO COLDLY TOWARD ME BEFORE.
WHY DID THINGS TURN OUT THIS WAY?

WHY IS HE SENDING ARISA HOME?
IF SHIN-KUN DISLIKES ME,
CRY
CRY
THUD
BEEP
BEEP
WHAT AM I SUPPOSE TO DO?
DARN IT, HE'S NOT ANSWERING MY CALL...
HOW DID THIS HAPPEN ...
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
HURRY UP AND ANSWER! SHIN-KUN, I BEG OF YOU!
HEY,
YOU TRASH!

RUNNIN
G
OP
YUU-CHAN!
EN
KAWAI-SAN! WHERE'S YUU-CHAN?
wah!
YUU-CHAN WAS ATTACKED BY THE SEX FIEND. SHE WAS ATTACKED ...
CALM DOWN!

HEY... YOUR GIRLFRIEND ...
IS RIGHT THERE.
Let go of me.
YUU-CHAN ...
SHIN-KUN ...
SHIN-KUN, I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT TONIGHT...
WHAT CAN I DO... TO MAKE YOU FORGIVE ME...
EH?..

WHAT A RELIEF...
YOU'RE SAFE.
WHINE
AH? TRASH?
ARE YOU REFERRING TO ME?
REPLAY
EH, LET ME EXPLAIN THE WHOLE SITUATION.

THAT'S RIGHT. I'M TALKING ABOUT WOMEN LIKE YOU.
YOU'VE POLLUTED THIS WHOLE WORLD AND ALL THE MEN.
TRASH LIKE YOU,
SHOULD STAY IN THE RUBBISH BIN.
IS THAT SO ...
WHACK
YOU BASTARD!
MISS -ING
WHACK
WHY DID YOU STIR UP ALL THIS TROU BLE?!
CRACK- ING KNUCKLES
SO YOU'RE THAT SEX FIEND...?
HUH?
BECAUSE OF YOU, SHIN-KUN IS WITH THAT WOMAN...
AHHH! I'M SORRY !
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP

EHHH?
YUU... YUU-CHAN...
STARE
YOU'RE LIKE ONE OF CHARLIE'S ANGELS!
You're amazing
Huh? Really?
YOU SHOULD AT LEAST LISTEN TO ME FOR ONCE...
STOP
AREN'T YOU THE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE OF THIS CASE? WHY ARE YOU HERE? GET IT OVER WITH!
Finding someone to vent anger on
I DON'T SLEEP WITH EVERY CUSTOMER WHOM I ESCORT...
WHY? I DIDN'T DO THAT SORT OF THING WITH HIM...?
YOU THOUGHT I SLEPT WITH THAT CUSTOMER?!
I HEARD FROM ARISA
THAT YOU LOST YOUR NO. 1 POSITION.
THAT... THAT WAS AN EXCEPTION...
BUT THAT TIME YUU-CHAN AND ME...
We went straight to the hotel

YOU COULD JUST BE FRANK WITH ME.
IS IT BECAUSE YOU SPENT SO MUCH TIME WITH ME
THAT YOUR RESULTS DROPPED?
YEAH...
THAT YOU WERE ...
I KEPT IMAGINING
BUT, BUT I...
How should I say this. ?
I HAVE NEVER BEEN SO UPSET WITH ANYONE BEFORE.
/ KEEP REMINDING MYSELF IT'S JUST WORK AND / SHOULD STOP IMAGINING.
NO WAY SHIN-KUN?
DOING THE SAME THING WITH THAT GUY...
WHENEVER I THINK OF IT, I JUST... FEEL SO TERRIBLE...

IS HE JEALOUS?
BUT I JUST COULDN'T FACE YUU-CHAN,
AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD DO...
BUT NOW, I KNOW...
I WANT TO HAVE YUU-CHAN ALL FOR MYSELF.
EH?
EH?
KISS

OUCH ...
SHIN .. SHIN-KUN...
LAY THE FUTON FIRST IF YOU WANT TO DO IT.
Shin-kun?
PLEASE...
I WANT TO DO IT RIGHT NOW...
AH...

PANT
PANT
EVEN IF IT'S SOLELY FOR WORK...
I REFUSE TO LET ANYONE ELSE DO THIS TO YOU...
HEAVE
BA-THUMP
AH...
BECAUSE I ALREADY...CAN NO LONGER...
I WON'T...
SHIN-KUN!
THIS PASSIONATE LOVE
AFTER EXPERIENCING THIS JUST ONCE
BEFORE I START LOSING CONSCIOUSNESS,
QUICK ...

YOU'RE THE ONE, YUU-CHAN.
I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH YOU WITHOUT CARING WHAT OTHERS MAY THINK.
MY LOVE...
THAT'S WHY I CANNOT DO WITHOUT YOU.
YOU MUST REMEMBER THIS.
I NEVER REALIZED I COULD CHANGE
HEY! DID YOU HEAR ME?
FAINT
JUST FOR THE SAKE OF ONE PERSON.

BUT I CAN NO LONGER STAY PUT WHERE I AM RIGHT NOW
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS FAINT DURING THE CRUCIAL MOMENTS
WHINE
I'm sorry
AT LEAST WE ENDED AT THE CLIMAX
SO, YOU SHOULD DO THE SAME TOO
YOU WANT TO QUIT BEING AN ESCORT?
YES, I DON'T WANT TO PUT SHIN-KUN THROUGH THOSE TURMOIL FEELINGS AGAIN...
I SEE ...
OH YEAH, ARISA SAYS SHE'S QUITTING TOO...
She mentioned that she has a phobia after the attack
YUU-CHAN, YOU CAN RETURN TO YOUR NO. 1 POSITION,
What do you mean..?
HUH?
TURN

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The Deceitful Fingers

/SHII-SENSEI WILL BE ON MATERNITY LEAVE STARTING THIS SCHOOL TERM,
MORNING,
AS WE SAID EARLIER AT THE ENTRANCE CEREMONY,
SO WE HAVE HIRED A REPLACE-MENT ASSISTANT HOMEROOM TEACHER.
CHATTER
SO COOL
WAH
CHATTER
MIYAGI-SENSEI, WHY DO YOU LOOK MORE NERVOUS THAN USUAL?
YOUR FACE IS SO RED
NON-SENSE.
HA HA HA HA !!
I'M KIRITANI RIKU AND I'LL BE TEACHING YOU ENGLISH. PLEASED TO MEET YOU ALL.
MY INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCE WERE ALREADY MENTIONED AT THE ENTRANCE CEREMONY.
THEN, KIRITANI-SENSEI...
THAT'S BECAUSE.....

ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?
YES, YES,
DOES SENSEI HAVE A GIRLFRIEND?
LAUGHTER
A STABLE ONE..
EH, UM...
AH, GIRLFRIEND?
NOT AT THE MOMENT.
I'M LOOKING FOR ONE.
Really?
SENSEI! / WANT TO BE A CANDIDATE!
RE.. REALLY..
KIRITANI -SENSEI
WHY DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A TEACHER?
THAT QUESTION REALLY TROUBLES ME...
EH? WHY IS THAT?
BECAUSE YOU'LL DEFINITELY LAUGH IF I TELL YOU...

I THOUGHT THAT IF I BECAME A TEACHER, I MIGHT MEET HER AGAIN SOMEDAY...
THAT'S IT.
WELL, SHE NEVER DISCOVERED MY FEELINGS FOR HER.
I CANNOT FORGET A TEACHER I ONCE HAD.
IT'S KIND OF GIRLISH.
IT'S NOT.
MY MOTIVE IS REALLY IMPURE, RIGHT?
IT WOULD BE NICE IF I COULD MEET THAT TEACHER.
YOU'RE BEING VERY FAITHFUL.
I THINK IT'S GREAT.

YOU'RE RIGHT...
IT'S SO ROMANTIC.
OR MAYBE IT'S ALSO BECAUSE OF HER THAT HE DOESN'T HAVE A GIRLFRIEND...
THERE'S ACTUALLY A WOMAN WHO DIDN'T DUMP HIM
WHAT IS IT, KURIHARA -SENSEI?
MIYAGI -SENSEI.
THIS.
I ORGANIZED A WELCOME PARTY FOR KIRITANI -SENSEI,
tonight
me party
hi -Sensei
INTE-RESTED?
SURE, I'LL GO.
MAYBE I CAN TAKE THIS CHANCE TO GET CLOSE TO KIRITANI-SENSEI.
CHEERS!

AND KURIHARA-SENSEI KEEPS HOGGING THE SEAT NEXT TO KIRITANI-SENSEI.
ME
All female staff.
KIRITANI-SENSEI.
...UM,
THIS IS A WELCOME PARTY?
I DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO TALK TO HIM.
SO FRUSTRATING! I ONLY GOT CALLED HERE TO FILL UP THE ROOM
GULP
SHE'S THE YOUNGEST AND CUTEST FEMALE TEACHER AMONG US--
...NOT. I'VE DRUNK TOO MUCH!
I-
I'M GOING TO THE TOILET...
CLATTER
AH, IT'S OKAY.
MIYAGI-SENSEI, HAVE YOU EATEN ANYTHING?
YOU SEEM TO ONLY BE DRINKING.

EH? WAIT, YOU DON'T LOOK SO...!
SPRINGS UP
WHY DOES KIRITANI -SENSEI LOOK SO BLURRY?
HMM? HIS VOICE SOUNDS REALLY FAR TOO
DO YOU NOT FEEL WELL? SENSEI! SENSEI!
MIYAGI -SENSEI? ARE YOU AL...
WOBBLY
AH?
DIZZY
HUH? HUH?
KYAA!!!!
SENSEI!
MIYAGI -SENSEI!
COLLAPSE

... I'M SORRY...
HAHA
IT'S OKAY. I WAS THE ONLY GUY THERE.
... SIGH ...
BESIDES, I'M THE ASSISTANT HOMEROOM TEACHER. I CAN'T POSSIBLE LEAVE YOU IN TROUBLE.
WANT ME TO BUY SOMETHING FOR YOU?
IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WANT?
LIKE A COLD DRINK
KIRITANI-SENSEI...
PLEASE DON'T EVER TELL THE STUDENTS... ABOUT THIS MATTER..
THE STUDENTS IN OUR CLASS...

I'LL ALSO TELL THE OTHER TEACHERS NOT TO BREATHE A WORD.
NO PROBLEM, MY LIPS ARE SEALED
KIRITANI-SENSEI...
KIRITANI-SENSEI SO GENTLE.
I WOULD HAVE USED THIS CHANCE TO HAVE A GOOD TALK WITH HIM,
BUT MY HEAD... MY HEAD FEELS SO DIZZY.
SO, IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WANT?

OH, SO YOU WANT ME, SENSEI.
EH?
GAZE
? ? ?
EH? EH?
DID I SAY SOMETHING WEIRD?
HUH?
SO LONG...
KIRITANI-SENSEI'S UPTURNED LASHES ARE
SO LONG...

SENSEI...
QUIVER
QUIVER
WHAT IS HAPPENING HERE?
SHOCK
!?
YOU SAID BEFORE THAT I AM VERY FAITHFUL, RIGHT?
I WAS SO HAPPY WHEN I HEARD THAT.
BUT I'M NOT SATISFIED. IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE REALLY FORGOTTEN.
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE THE NAME IS DIFFERENT SO IT CAN'T BE HELPED THAT YOU'VE FORGOTTEN...
HUH...? EH...?
BUT "JUST ONCE".

IN OTHER WORDS, " JUST DO IT WITH ME ONCE,
AND THEN I'LL GIVE UP."
AH?
AH
THE LAST DAY OF KINKO-SENSEI'S INTERNSHIP AS A TEACHER.
YAMA-ZAKI -KUN,
KINKO -SENSEI WON'T BE COMING TO SCHOOL STARTING TOMORROW RIGHT?
... SO ...
WHAT IS IT? YOU SAID YOU HAD SOMETHING TO TELL ME.
JUST ONCE WILL DO,
WILL YOU DO IT WITH ME ONCE...?

I'VE ALWAYS LIKE YOU.
JUST ONCE AND I'LL GIVE UP... PLEASE...
I...CAN'T DO THAT.
...SENSEI...
DO YOU HATE ME...?
NO WAY.
THEN WHY...
BECAUSE YOU'RE STILL JUST A BIG BOY,
AND WE'VE ONLY BEEN TOGETHER FOR TWO WEEKS,
PLUS YOU'RE MY STUDENT...
THAT WAS 6 YEARS AGO.

I'VE ALREADY GROWN UP.
AND I'M NOT YOUR STUDENT ANYMORE.
THERE'S NO PROBLEM, RIGHT? SENSEI.
BUT I'M GOING TO TAKE BACK THE SENTENCE OF "JUST ONCE AND I'LL GIVE UP."
PROBLEM? THERE'S A BIG PROBLEM.
I THOUGHT I FINALLY MANAGED TO FALL IN LOVE
ANYWAY, YOU NEED TO COMPENSATE FOR ALL THE MORAL DAMAGES FOR THE PAST 6 YEARS.
I'M COUNTING ON YOU FROM NOW ON, KINKO-SENSEI.
LET'S PLAY AGAIN.
HE"S ACTUALLY THE GUY I DUMPED IN THE PAST?

MORNING
THAT'S TOO MUCH~
TIRED
MO...RNING...
Jealousy and envy
Urg
OH YES, TODAY'S AFTER CLASS COUNSELING,
WHAT
BAM
EEEH
MN, YOU SEEM ALRIGHT.
M-M-MORN-ING.
ARE YOU
FEELING OKAY?
SMILE

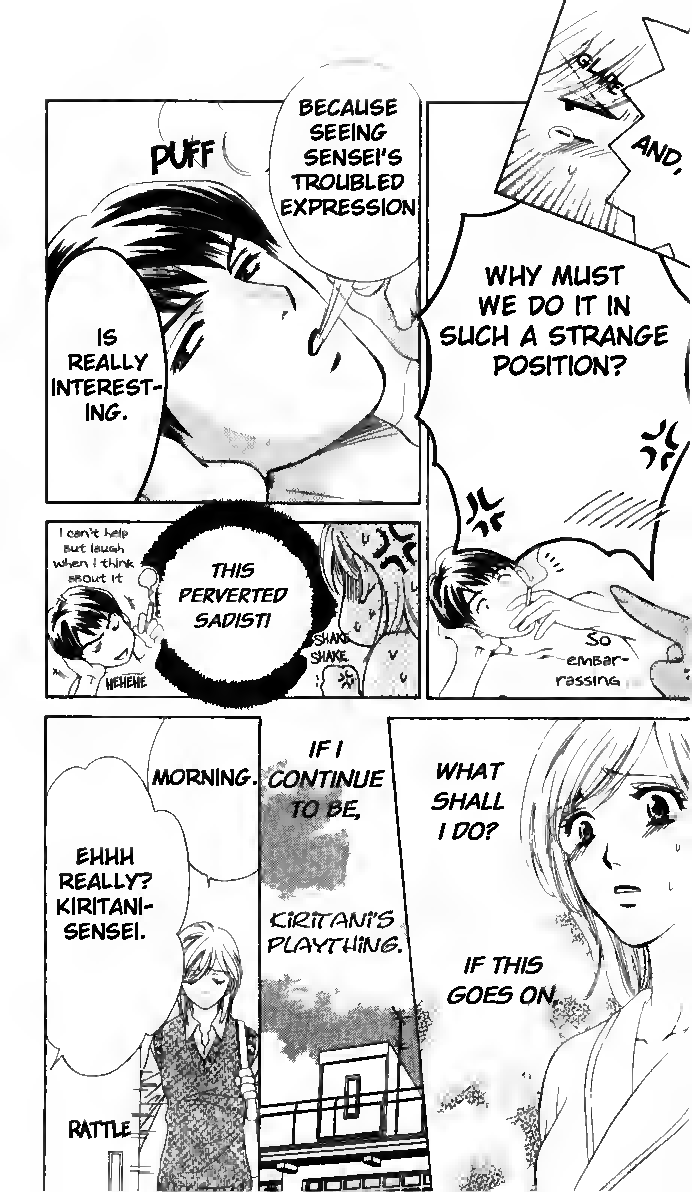
MORNING SENSEI.
WHY DID IT TURN OUT LIKE THIS?
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.
RISE
BOW.
WHAT'S WITH THE GENTLENESS AND FAITHFULNESS,
AND LET'S PLAY AGAIN?
WHY?
LET'S START OUR COUNSELING SESSION ...
AH, THANKS...
...EH?
CLATTER
MIYAGI -SENSEI,
ALL THE QUESTIONNAIRES FOR THE GRADUATION CAREER OPTIONS HAVE BEEN TURNED IN.

T/N: (*) Ero = Erotic That is, an adults-only place
Wishlist
38 Kiritani Riku
① Hotel
② My place
③ Ero café*
Where should we go after school?
NO.1,
NO.1 WILL DO.
KIRITANI -SENSEI...
TURN
What's with the Ero café.
YES?
NO.1?
GOT IT.
WHY DID YOU PUSH ME DOWN THE SECOND WE CAME IN?
TENSE
TENSE
EH? BUT THAT'S WHAT WE CAME HERE FOR, RIGHT?
WAIT ...
JUST WAIT A SECOND.

SENSEI...
sigh
NO! I CAME TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT YESTERDAY. THAT WAS BECAUSE,
HOW SHALL I SAY IT, BECAUSE OF THE ALCOHOL...
WHEN I CONFESSED TO YOU 6 YEARS AGO, DID YOU KNOW ...
HOW I FELT INSIDE?
BA-DUM
IT WAS LIKE BUNGEE-JUMPING OFF A BIG CLIFF.
SUCH... AN EXAGGERATION...
I'M TELLING THE TRUTH...
SENSEI, YOU SEEM REALLY CONFUSED ...
B-BUT THE LION PUSHING THE CHILD INTO THE CAVE IS...
EH... NO I'M NOT...
BUT THAT'S ALSO WHY YOU'RE CUTE.
AH.

AH AH, I'M SUCH A BIG IDIOT!
EH! WE DID IT AGAIN UNDER SUCH INTIMATE CONDITIONS
REALIZE
SENSEI, I'M GOING TO MOVE, OKAY?
EH?
UP TO YOU.
AH
AH
AH
I WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND ANY EXCUSE.
IF...IF THIS GOES ON,
7pm in front of OX
I CAN DEFINITELY CLEAR THINGS UP THIS TIME.
SINCE I UNDERSTAND THIS,
I KNOW MY WEAKNESS.
ONCE HE MENTIONS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED 6 YEARS AGO, I WON'T BE ABLE TO RESIST.
STAFF

HERE.
I THOUGHT IT LOOKED CUTE SO I BOUGHT IT.
FOR YOU.
I'M STARVING. WANT TO EAT SOMETHING?
EH? UM...
AHHHHH
I GOT SWINDLED AGAIN.
That's right.
I'M REALLY SUCH A BIG IDIOT.
I MUST BE POSSESSED.
AH, SHALL I BUY THAT BLOUSE FOR YOU?
EH? REALLY?
LET'S GO TO THE HOTEL.
OKAY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BECAUSE SEEING SENSEI'S TROUBLED EXPRESSION
IS REALLY INTEREST-ING.
GLARE
AND,
WHY MUST WE DO IT IN SUCH A STRANGE POSITION?
So embar-rassing
I can't help but laugh when I think about it
HEHEHE
THIS PERVERTED SADISTI
SHAKE SHAKE
MORNING.
EHHH REALLY? KIRITANI-SENSEI.
RATTLE
IF I CONTINUE TO BE,
KIRITANI'S PLAYTHING.
WHAT SHALL I DO?
IF THIS GOES ON,

SHOCK
MIYAGI-SENSEI, KIRITANI-SENSEI, HE
USED TO BE A VOLLEYBALL PLAYER.
IN NEXT WEEK'S BALL MATCH, AREN'T WE IN THE SAME TEAM AS KIRITANI-SENSEI?
WE'RE GOING TO DO GREAT.
DON'T PIN YOUR HOPES TOO HIGH.
YOU SURE ARE FEELING HIGH.
WE'RE ON THE SAME TEAM,
MIYAGI-SENSEI.
SO I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU.
SHOOM
HE'S REALLY...

I CAN'T STAND IT
THIS IS SEXUAL HARASSMENT.
DID I PUSH YOU TOO HARD YESTERDAY? YOU ALRIGHT?
YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD.
OH YES,
... VERY HANDSOME.
MY APOLOGIES,
PERISH THAT THOUGHT.
BE-CAUSE,
I...
I CAN NO LONGER REJECT HIS DATES,
Usual place at 7pm
EVEN SO,
BYE SENSEI.
DING DONG
HEY, NO RUNNING ALONG THE CORRI-DORS.
RUNNING
RUNNING

TOWARDS KIRITANI
... KIRITANI ...
HMM?
I... CAN'T... TODAY...
NO MORE...
... NO,
LET ME DO IT A LITTLE MORE...
BA-DUM
BA-DUM
BA-DUM

AT TIMES LIKE THIS,
I REALLY LOOK FORWARD TO
SOMETIMES,
"I CANNOT FORGET A TEACHER I ONCE HAD."
THE TRUE FEELINGS BEHIND THAT SENTENCE
I can't play volleyball at all.
Look at this photo of a serve that failed.
Who... took this photo?
Eh?
MIYAGI-SENSEI AND KIRITANI-SENSEI,
YOU SEEM TO BE GETTING ALONG REALLY WELL RECENTLY.

DON'T TELL ME SOMETHING REALLY HAPPENED ON THE NIGHT OF THE WELCOME PARTY.
EH..
NO WAY!
HOW CAN THAT BE?!
REALLY RESPECT MIYAGI-SENSEI AS THE HOME-ROOM TEACHER. HOW COULD ANYTHING HAVE HAPPENED?
DON'T TALK ABOUT THAT ANYMORE. KURIHARA-SENSEI, YOU WANT TO SEE THE PHOTOS OF THE MATCH TOO?
YOU DON'T WANT
TO DO IT WITH ME ANYMORE?
Teacher's Material Room

I WAS THINKING WHAT IT WAS THAT YOU WANTED TO TALK ABOUT,
AND YOU SUDDENLY MENTION THIS.
I'M SERIOUS.
I KNEW FROM THE START THAT THIS COULDN'T GO ON.
THE REASON WHY IT COULDN'T STOP
IS BECAUSE I FELL FOR YOU,
BUT WAS AFRAID OF WHAT YOU MIGHT THINK,
BECAUSE I
HURT YOU 6 YEARS AGO.

BUT...
AREN'T YOU THINKING TOO HIGHLY OF YOURSELF, SENSEI?
HOW LONG AGO DID YOU THINK THAT WAS?
YOU REALLY THOUGHT I COULDN'T LET IT GO?
I WAS LYING WHEN I TOLD YOU I COULDN'T FORGET THESE PAST 6 YEARS.
I ONLY MET YOU BY COINCIDENCE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL I'M TEACHING AT,
SO I THOUGHT OF TEASING YOU TO GET RID OF MY RESENTMENT.
...IT'S ONLY BECAUSE OF THIS
I...
I SEE.
NN.

I UNDER-
STAND.
IS
THAT
SO...
CLOSE
EVEN IF I
CRIED MY HEART
OUT FOR
ONE NIGHT,
I CAN'T
GET RID OF
THE PAIN
IN MY HEART.
THEN ABOUT
WHAT
I SAID
EARLIER,
IT'S A DEAL.

THAT'S RIGHT. YOU'RE ALREADY 28 AND THERE ISN'T ANYTHING GOING ON,
SO MOM DECIDED TO LOOK OUT FOR YOU.
WHY ARE YOU MEDDLING IN MY AFFAIRS? GEEZ...
BUT THAT GUY,
HIS REQUIRE-MENT FOR THE OTHER PARTY IS TO MOVE TO TOKYO WITH HIM...
THIS IS MUCH MORE RELAXING.
MATCH-MAKING?
STILL...
COMPARED TO WHEN I COULDNT SEE KIRITANI'S FEELINGS,

EH?
MARRIED?
I REALLY WANT TO ACCEPT THIS MATCH...
AS LONG AS I SEE HIS FACE, I FEEL LIKE I'M IN PAIN.
Shh shh
IT'S NOT CONFIRMED YET, DON'T BE SO LOUD...
MIYAGI-SENSEI!
EH, YOU'RE GETTING MARRIED?
Eh, from match-making.
Congratulations!

IT'S VERY COMMON,
WHEN YOU'RE AT MY AGE.
RUSTLE
AH, THERE'S NO TIME. HURRY BACK TO YOUR SEAT.
WE WON'T FINISH IF WE DON'T HURRY.
WHY ARE YOU IN SUCH A RUSH
THEN AGAIN,
YOU'RE THE ASSISTANT HOMEROOM TEACHER.
TO GET MARRIED?
WELL, IT'S JUST SOME PAPER-WORK...
MAYBE THERE ISN'T ANYTHING I CAN TEACH YOU.
WHY?

I CAN'T SAY MY GOOD-BYES.
I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU GUYS TODAY.
I'M GETTING MARRIED,
EHH
REALLY?
AND I WON'T BE HERE AFTER THIS WEEK.
I WAS THE ONE WHO MADE THIS DECISION
I WON'T BE SEEING HIM AGAIN SOON
KIRITANI-SENSEI WILL BE TAKING OVER AS HOMEROOM TEACHER.
THANK YOU FOR ALL THESE TIMES. TAKE CARE YOU GUYS...
MIYAGI-SENSEI,
YOU'RE THE STAR TONIGHT, PLEASE BE THERE EARLY.

TODAY, I STILL CAN'T LOOK HIM IN THE EYE.
EH? WHERE'S KIRITANI-SENSEI?
I DON'T KNOW. MAYBE HE ALREADY LEFT?
SENSEI, I'M LEAVING FIRST TOO.
OKAY, I'LL BE THERE AS SOON AS I CLEAR MY STUFF.
RATTLE
WHAT'S WRONG?
CHATTER
CHATTER
DID HE SAY HE HAD SOMETHING GOING ON?
HE KNOWS THE TIME RIGHT?
KIRITANI-SENSEI ISN'T HERE YET?

KIRITANI-SENSEI, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
SENSEI, SIT HERE.
COME SIT DOWN QUICKLY!
GRAB
!?
KIRITANI-SENSEI?

COMMOTION
I'M BORROWING MIYAGI-SENSEI. I HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO HER.
COMMOTION
KIRITANI-SENSEI!
WAIT A...
COMMOTION
BORROW-ING...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
SENSEI!
AND,
SORRY FOR KEEPING THIS FROM EVERYONE. THE ONE SHE'S MARRYING
IS ACTUALLY ME.
.....
.....
SLAM
?
?
?

... WHY DID I LIE?
THAT TIME...
WAIT, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? SUDDENLY DOING THIS...!
OI!
KIRITANI!
EH?
I DON'T GET IT MYSELF.
SENSEI FINALLY FELL FOR ME...
PULL

I'M SORRY.
I LIKE YOU, SENSEI.
EVER SINCE HIGH SCHOOL UNTIL NOW.
KIRITANI
PLEASE SAY IT AGAIN.
SAY YOU LIKE ME AGAIN.

DON'T... GET MARRIED.
OKAY.
I LIKE YOU...
WE HAD OUR FIRST KISS.
DON'T GO ANYWHERE.
OKAY.
THAT NIGHT, AFTER OUR HEARTS BECAME ONE,

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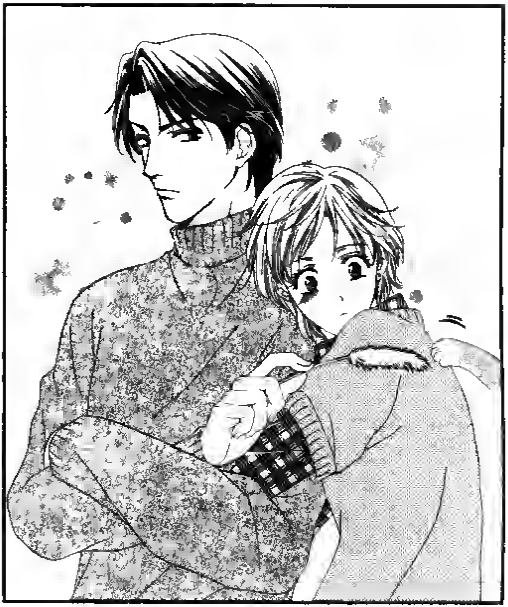
Haha
Ehem



NISHIZAWA HITOMI, 23 YEARS OLD
THIS MESS IS A RESULT OF YOUR OVERSIGHT. AM I RIGHT?
I DO ADMIT MY MEMORY IS POOR,
SO scary
BUT DO I REALLY DESERVE SUCH SEVERE SCOLDING EVERY SINGLE TIME?
HURRY UP AND REDO IT!
UNTIL I SAY IT'S OKAY, YOU ARE NOT TO LEAVE!
I CAN'T HELP BUT START QUESTIONING WHY DOES IT ALWAYS HAPPEN TO ME?

I'M LEAVING NOW. I WISH YOU ALL THE BEST.
NAGASE-SAN REALLY IS TOO STRICT.
MM, THANKS.
CHATTER
CHATTER
TAKE A PEEK
IF ONLY YOU WERE IN MY SHOES...
sigh
CONSIDERING MY CURRENT SITUATION, I CAN'T JUST SIMPLY RESIGN.
BUT IF I KEEP HAVING TO WORK OVERTIME, WHAT'S THE POINT OF WORKING AS A CLERK?
sudden realization-!
HE'S GONE!

UNTIL I SAY IT'S OKAY, YOU ARE NOT TO LEAVE!
HAH...
EH... EXCUSE ME, WHERE HAS NAGASE-SAN GONE TO?
HM
EH..?
NAGASE-SAN ONCE IT WAS TIME TO LEAVE, HE LEFT THE OFFICE IN A HURRY, RIGHT?
PISSED
I CAN'T BELIEVE! SO, WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO NOW?
WHY DO I HAVE TO STAY BACK IN THE OFFICE TO WORK OVERTIME?
I REMEMBER IT'S AROUND HERE...

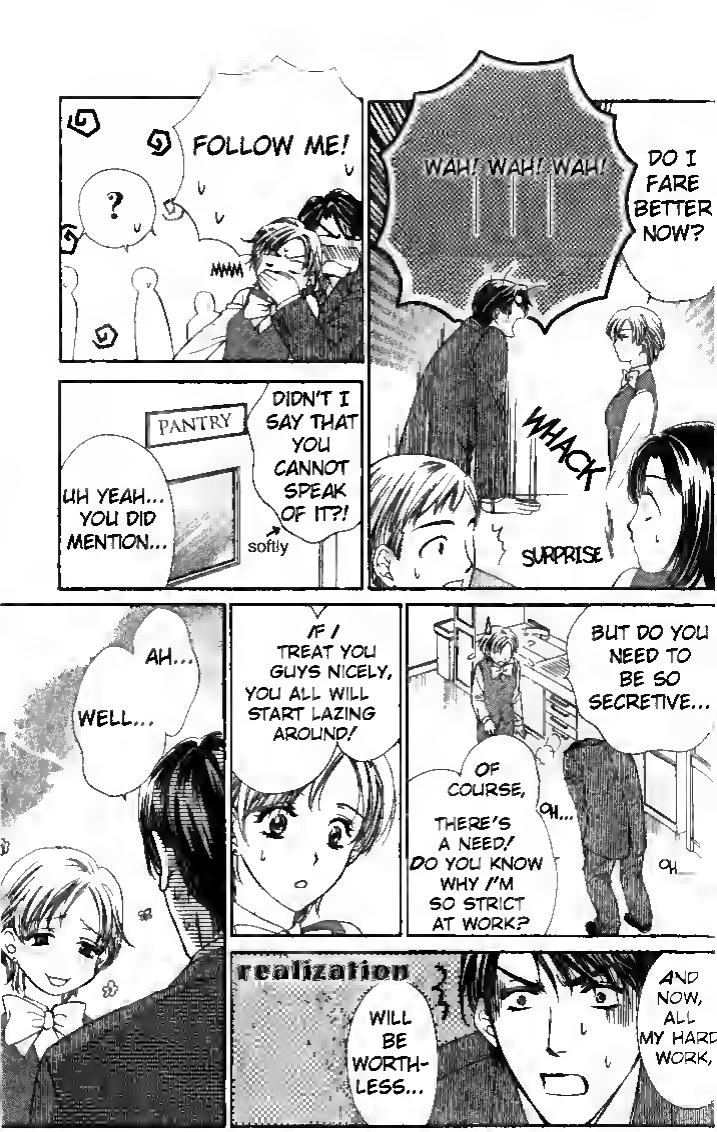
DING DONG
AH, FOUND IT.
"CENTRAL AVENUE".
Who is it?
DING
THIS IS NISHIZAWA.
YOU SAID THAT I CANNOT GO HOME TILL YOU SAID OKAY.
SO, I BROUGHT THE MATERIALS WHICH I'VE ALREADY AMENDED.
WHAT!!
OPEN
IDIOT!
HOW DARE YOU BRING THE COMPANY'S MATERIALS OUT OF THE OFFICE?
WHAT IF YOU LOSE THEM?!

WHA...
YOU'RE SO MEAN.
I'VE BEEN WORKING OVERTIME TILL NOW!
EVEN SO, CAN'T YOU JUST CALL ME ON THE PHONE?
Are you a kid?!
Here!
MEOW
BRUSH
WAH...
A KITTEN..
So cute
CHELSEA! DON'T BE SO STUBBORN.
CHEL.. CHELSEA,
IS THE CAT'S NAME?
CHELSEA!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO BE A GOOD KITTY AND SLEEP...

DID HE CHOOSE THAT NAME?
YOU MUST HAVE WOKEN UP IN SURPRISE BECAUSE OF THE LOUD NOISE, RIGHT?
THERE, THERE.
You're so cute! Little fellow~
STROKE
I DO ADMIT IT WAS MY MISTAKE TODAY,
BECAUSE MY KITTY WASN'T FEELING WELL AND I FORGOT ABOUT THE VET APPOINTMENT...
Realization
SILENCE
AND I'M WARNING YOU, YOU BETTER NOT TELL ANYONE AT WORK ABOUT WHAT YOU WITNESSED TODAY.
LIAR...
OH.
HE'S BEHAVING LIKE A TOTALLY DIFFERENT PERSON!

HE LOOKED LIKE A NICE GUY,
HOWEVER, PLEASE NOTE THAT I HAVE NO PLANS ON
BEING NICE. THAT'S ABOUT IT.
I'M YOUR DIRECT SUPERVISOR.
MY NAME IS NAGASE. PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME.
OPEN
AFTER COMPLETING THE MANAGEMENT TRAINEE COURSE, HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT.
WE WERE RATHER EXCITED.
MENTIONED BEING NICE
EVEN THOUGH HE'S REALLY SMART, HE'S TERRIBLY STRICT ON THOSE WHO AREN'T
THAT'S RIGHT.
NAGASE RYUUSHOU IS LIKE THE SUPERVISOR FROM HELL.
One month later
He's so irritating!
I'M SO ANGRY! WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH THAT GUY?
I BET HE HAS NO GIRL-FRIEND!
THAT'S RIGHT!
I HATE THIS! GEEZ!
HE EVEN NEEDS TO INTERFERE WITH THE METHODS OF LOVE MAKING!
He's evil I tell you!

REDO IT AGAIN!
BANG
He's at it again...
STARE
WHY CAN'T YOU GET IT RIGHT THE FIRST TIME?
PERHAPS IT'S JUST MY IMAGINATION...
HE'S INDEED A DEVIL. A DEVIL THAT DEVOURS HUMANS WHOLE
WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT HE COULD
DISPLAY SUCH A GENTLE EXPRESSION.
CHELSEA.
HOW CAN HE SAY THAT TO ME?!
HE'S REALLY TOO MUCH TO SAY THAT I'M STUPID!
GULP
GRUNT
YOU'RE REALLY STUPID!
STUPID.
WHY MUST I KEEP REPEATING MYSELF?


FOLLOW ME!
?
MMM
WAH! WAH! WAH!
DO I FARE BETTER NOW?
WHACK
SURPRISE
PANTRY
DIDN'T I SAY THAT YOU CANNOT SPEAK OF IT?!
softly
UH YEAH... YOU DID MENTION...
AH...
WELL...
IF I TREAT YOU GUYS NICELY, YOU ALL WILL START LAZING AROUND!
BUT DO YOU NEED TO BE SO SECRETIVE...
OF COURSE, THERE'S A NEED! DO YOU KNOW WHY I'M SO STRICT AT WORK?
OH...
OH...
realization
WILL BE WORTH-LESS...
AND NOW, ALL MY HARD WORK,

COULD I COME OVER TO YOUR HOUSE TO PLAY WITH CHELSEA?
BRIBES.
I WON'T ASK FOR MUCH.
OF COURSE,
BUT I'M PROHIBITED FROM KEEPING ONE BY MY LANDLORD...
I LOVE CATS AS MUCH AS YOU DO,
THIS IS A TOY FOR CHELSEA.
WELL, A LITTLE DISCOMFORT WILL NOT HARM HIM.
DING DONG
NAGASE-SAN COULDN'T REFUSE
You really came...
And, cans of cat food.
MEOW
SORRY TO TROUBLE YOU.
MUCH TO HIS DISMAY.

I LOVE ALL SORTS OF ANIMALS,
AND THEY LOVE ME TOO.
I WOULDN'T HAVE IMAGINED YOU AS A CAT LOVER.
HEY, CHELSEA.
DID YOU FORGET THE FACE OF YOUR OWNER?
SHOCK
Chelsea come here
GRIMACE
GOOD GIRL, COME HERE.
HAHAHA
WONDERFUL!
.....
What's going on? Ha ha

N-N-NOTHING.
CAT FANATIC...
HE CAN NO LONGER HIDE HIS TRUE SELF...
Realization
GOOD, GOOD, VERY GOOD GIRL!
GOOD...
AH, IS IT ALRIGHT FOR ME TO TAKE UP YOUR SUNDAY AFTERNOON? DON'T YOU NEED TO SPEND TIME WITH YOUR GIRLFRIEND.
IF THAT WAS THE CASE, I WOULDN'T HAVE LET YOU IN.
YOU ALREADY KNOW HOW BUSY I AM.
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO DATE.
SWIPE
SWIPE
YOU HAVE SO MANY FEMALE COLLEAGUES.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO MUCH AND THEY WILL COME FLOCKING TO YOU.
WHAT ABOUT YOU THEN?
I'LL BE STRAIGHT-FORWARD WITH YOU. I KNEW THAT YOU ALL..
EH...?
FLUSH
HAVE BEEN SAYING NASTY REMARKS ABOUT ME.

EH... UH...
SUCH A NAGGY, HOT-TEMPERED, AND PETTY GUY?
ARE YOU SAYING THAT YOU WOULDN'T MIND BEING THE GIRLFRIEND OF
AH, LET ME PREPARE THE TEA.
UH, SURE.
TURN
WELL, THIS IS THE REASON WHY I DON'T WANT TO DATE ANYONE FROM WORK.
IT WOULD SERIOUSLY LIMIT MY ABILITY AS A SUPERVISOR.

YOU DIDN'T WANT TO DRINK THE TEA I MAKE, RIGHT?
...THERE'S NO SUCH THING.
I didn't say anything
DO YOU WANT TO BE MY GIRLFRIEND?
BE THE SUPERVISOR'S... NAGASE'S?
NAGASE'S...?
OUCH!
CRASH
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
BA-
IDIOT!
THUMP

HE REALLY KNOWS HOW TO TAKE CARE OF PEOPLE
SIGH
YOU'RE REALLY TROUBLESOME.
EVEN THOUGH HE'S VERY NAGGY, AND QUICK -TEMPERED,
THIS GUY...
QUICK, PUT IT UNDER COLD WATER! GEEZ!
GUSHING
DON'T YOU KNOW HOW TO MAKE TEA?
WELL, TROUBLE-SOME IS ONE THING.
I HAVE TO ADMIT THAT YOU'RE CUTE.
MEOW
... CUTE?
CUTE?

I ACCIDENTALLY SCALDED MY HAND.
It must be painful. You should be more careful next time.
SURE THING...
IT'S TRUE THAT IT HURTS...
OH MY! WHAT HAPPENED?
YOUR HAND!
S-SUPERVISOR...
DOES IT STILL HURT?
IT SHOULDN'T HURT MUCH IF YOU CAN CARRY THINGS.
DON'T SLACK.
EVEN THOUGH NAGASE-SAN KNEW I GOSSIPED BEHIND HIS BACK,
HE STILL COMPLIMENTED ME ON BEING CUTE

NAGASE-SAN...
.....
I HAVE A RELIGIOUS MEETING TO ATTEND ON SUNDAY.
IF YOU ARE COMING AGAIN THIS WEEKEND, COME ROUND ON SATURDAY.
BY THE WAY,
WHISPER
Yes?
AH, THIS IS NISHIZAWA
COUGH COUGH
AHHH...
DOOR OPEN
COME IN FIRST.

CHELSEA SHOULD BE SOMEWHERE THERE.
COUGH
I'M GOING BACK TO MY ROOM.
SORRY, I WILL LEAVE YOU WITH HER. SHOW YOURSELF OUT THE DOOR WHEN YOU ARE DONE.
I think I caught a chill last night
Y-YOU CAUGHT A COLD?
YEAH, I WAS TOO CARE-LESS.
HAVE YOU SEEN A DOCTOR?
I'VE BOUGHT MEDICINE FROM THE PHARMACY.
I'M FEELING RATHER LONELY TOO...
WITHOUT NAGASE AROUND, YOU MUST HAVE FELT LONELY, EH?
CHELSEA
MEOW
MEOW
SHUT

AH!
GRAB
CLICK
CLICK
...?
SIGH
... OH IT'S YOU.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE AN INTRUDER.
I'M SORRY I CAME IN WITHOUT PERMISSION.
I COOKED SOME PORRIDGE FOR YOU.
SORRY,
I DON'T HAVE MUCH OF AN APPETITE...

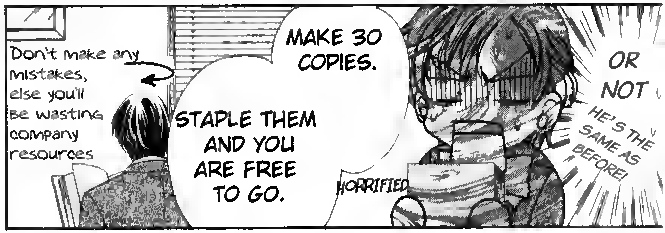
ARE YOU TRYING TO BE COURTEOUS TO ME?
HAH?
Courteous?
You dare to preach to me?
DON'T SAY THAT!
YOU'VE GOT A MEETING TOMORROW RIGHT?
DID YOU SCALD YOUR HAND AGAIN?
I DIDN'T!
SHOCK
I-IDIOT!
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?
DON'T BE.
HERE, OPEN WIDE.
S-STOP! I CAN DO IT MYSELF...
AH!
SMACK

WHY ARE YOU BEING SO NICE? THE REASON FOR YOUR VISIT,
BA-THUMP
IS IT ONLY BECAUSE OF CHELSEA?
IT'S ALL BE-CAUSE YOU SAID...
NAGASE-SAN...
YOU SAID I WAS CUTE!

TOUCH
NAGASE -SAN, YOU'RE BURNING UP!
AH!
MEOW
YOUR BODY TEMPERATURE IS SO HIGH.
KISS
LET'S DO THIS NEXT TIME...
IF YOU WANT TO STOP, I WON'T FORCE YOU.
BUT I DON'T WISH TO STOP.

NAGASE-SAN.
IS THAT SO?
I-I...
D-DON'T WANT TO STOP EITHER...
UUH..
IN THAT CASE, LET ME SHOW MY LOVE FOR YOU.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I HAVE GOTTEN SO INTIMATE WITH NAGASE-SAN.
HIS FINGERS, TONGUE.. HIS TOUCH IS LIKE FIRE.
AHCHOO!
YOU CAUGHT A COLD?
YEAH...
SIGH

YOU CAN LEAVE EARLY.
NAGASE-SAN IS SO GENTLE..
LIFT
BEFORE THAT, TAKE THE MATERIALS FOR TOMORROW'S MEETING.
IT'S GOOD THAT YOU CAME TO WORK EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE SICK.
HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE DISASTROUS IF YOU SPREAD IT AROUND THE OFFICE.
SHE TOOK OFF THE MASK.
HE SWEATED HIS FEVER OUT
.....
!!!!
NISHI-ZAWA.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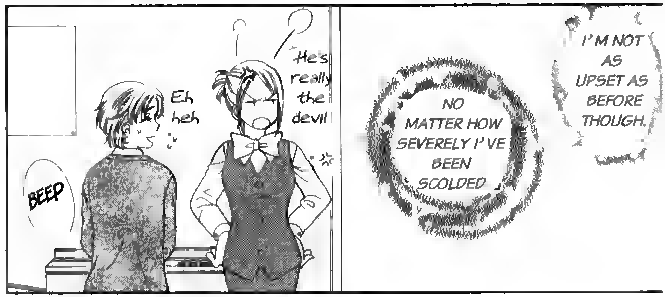
MAKE 30 COPIES.
STAPLE THEM AND YOU ARE FREE TO GO.
HORRIFIED
OR NOT
HE'S THE SAME AS BEFORE!


BEEP
Eh heh
He's really the devil
NO MATTER HOW SEVERELY I'VE BEEN SCOLDED
I'M NOT AS UPSET AS BEFORE THOUGH.

THAT'S BECAUSE,
WHEN WE ARE ALONE, NAGASE-SAN...
I HAVE ALREADY PREPARED PRESENTS.
FOR BOTH OF YOU
CHRIST-MAS
IS COMING SOON.
EVEN THOUGH IT'S A CLICHE, I'VE ALREADY MADE
RESERVATIONS AT A RESTAURANT.
REALLY? A RESERVATION
SIp
AHHH... WHY WOULD I LIE?
HE'S EMBARRASSED
I'M SO HAPPY. I LOVE YOU THE MOST.

PLEASE STOP
GIVING CHELSEA SO MUCH ATTENTION.
NA...
MEOW
THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS WILL BE THE BEST.
THAT WAS WHAT I THOUGHT AT FIRST.
YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'RE A JUNIOR.
IT'S NOT THAT I'M IGNORING YOU!
Gah--
Gah--
Gah
Gah
Gah
Gah--
WHAT?
THE GOODS HAVE NOT BEEN DELIVERED?
HOWEVER...

I JUST RECEIVED A PHONE CALL.
YOU WERE IN CHARGE OF IT, RIGHT?
IN ANY CASE, MAKE YOUR WAY THERE AND APOLOGIZE TO THE CLIENT.
NO.
BUT.. THAT.. CAN'T I DO IT FIRST THING TOMORROW MORNING?
YOU MUST DO SOME DAMAGE CONTROL.
IT'S ALREADY THE END OF THE YEAR, AND THEY...
Sudden realization
Eh?

NISHI...
TURN
YOU POOR THING.
A MISTAKE MUST BE RESOLVED, BUT SINCE
TODAY'S CHRISTMAS DAY, COULDN'T HE JUST MAKE AN EXCEPTION?
MISHIZAWA-SAN HAS BEEN ANTICIPATING HER DATE FOR TODAY.
AH, THAT ...
NEVER-MIND. I'VE GIVEN UP..
DON'T SAY THAT, WE WILL HELP YOU. I'M SURE WE WILL BE DONE BEFORE 6PM.
WE WILL ALL HELP YOU OUT WITH THIS
WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE SUPERVISOR NAGASE-SAN WOULD UNDERSTAND A GIRL'S FEELINGS.
GRIT
SHUT UP!!
SLAM

YOU SAY I DON'T UNDERSTAND A GIRL'S FEELINGS?
HE'S MAD
ALL I WANTED WAS TO MAKE YOU HAPPY. I EVEN DID MY RESEARCH BY READING MAGAZINES!
FRANKLY, I DON'T CARE ABOUT CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS, AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF RESTAURANT A GIRL LIKES!
What?
What?
?!
BUT I'M THE ONE WHO FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU SO I CAN'T BLAME OTHERS.
IT'S ME WHO'S AT FAULT!
CHATTER
CHATTER
YOU GUYS REALLY MAKE PEOPLE MAD!
YOU WEREN'T THE ONLY ONE WHO WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!

IF YOU UNDERSTAND ME, HURRY UP AND GET TO WORK!
YES, YES!
I WON'T GIVE IN ON THIS.
YOU LISTEN WELL. /N ANY CASE, I'M NOT GOING TO CANCEL MY RESERVATIONS AT THE RESTAURANT.
THE SUPER-VISOR...?
oh man.
EH... MISHIZAWA -SAN AND...
EEEEEHHHH-----?

I MAY NOT BE KNOWLEDGE-ABLE ABOUT RESTAU-RANTS,
BUT I SURE KNOW THE BEST RAMEN PLACE IN TOWN.
LET'S EAT RAMEN INSTEAD.
IT'S ALREADY 8:30PM...
NAGASE -SAN, I'M REALLY SORRY.
IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF ME
THAT EVERYONE AT WORK KNOWS ABOUT US NOW...
SOONER OR LATER,
THEY WOULD HAVE FOUND OUT.
I DON'T MIND.

IT'S SNOWING
THAT'S WHY I WILL TAKE RESPONS-IBILITY.
I KNEW DATING YOU WOULD BE TOUGH.
I DON'T PLAN ON LETTING YOU GO.
NA....
AH!

IT'S REALLY COLD. LET'S HURRY TO THE RAMEN SHOP.
SEEMS TO HAVE GOTTEN OVEREXCITED
AWESOME!
WOW.
IT'S A WHITE CHRISTMAS.
OUR FUTURE WILL BE SIMILAR TO THIS.
BECAUSE I ALSO DON'T HAVE ANY PLANS ON LETTING YOU GO.
A WHOLE LOAD OF PROBLEMS.
BUT, I DON'T MIND,
HEY, NAGASE-SAN?
CERTAIN THEY WOULD TEASE US.
I'M SURE EVERYONE WOULD BE TEASING US ABOUT TONIGHT— NO, I'M
GRIMACE
I DON'T FEEL LIKE GOING TO WORK TOMORROW.
..EH?

<Can I love you> ＊ E N D ＊

Thank you everyone for reading the story! Clapping... Do you like the story? If you feel that there's nothing fantastic about it, I will be most willing to hear you out. I will be so grateful if you can send your feedback to me. But, if your feedback is with regards to 'every character looks the same to me', please don't tell me that... because I'll feel hurt...

Well, it'll be one year after my first debut with the release of this one-shot in Japan. I'm very happy and intend to have a drinking celebration. But, I can't hold my liquor well so I guess I'll drink oolong tea instead.. I even placed my manga at the family altar. But, the manga's cover picture probably will make my grandfather unhappy...

The next chapter is my first piece of work. I drew a total of ten pages. (In fact, I didn't manage to draw enough pages... Heh Heh ..) This time, I've promoted the side characters to become the leads

That's all! If circumstances permit... I hope to meet everyone again!

- ENJOUJI Maki 2004!

THERE SHOULD BE...
A LIMIT TO BEING AN IDIOT AT LEAST.
SHAKE SHAKE
CRY
SUPERVISOR I'VE ACCIDENTALLY MIXED UP THE CONTRACT WITH THE SCRAP PAPER, AND SHREDDED THEM...
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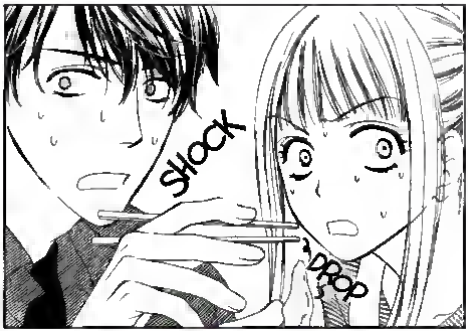

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Extra Story A weekend with a guy who has an emotional problem

MY NAME IS KAWAI HIDEKI. IM 31 YEARS OLD AND SINGLE.
IM A PATROL OFFICER WHO"S WORKING IN A POLICE STATION LOCATED IN THE CITY.
I WONDER..... *COUGH * IT S BEEN YEARS SINCE I LAST WENT ON A DATE WITH A GIRL
SIGH..... BUT IT DOESNT MATTER.
Investigation
I VE BEEN MENTORING A JUNIOR COLLEAGUE
EVER SINCE THE DAY HE ARRIVED AT THE POLICE STATION.
EH?
TONIGHT?

AHHH, BUT THE LAST BUS..
WHO CARES
LET'S HAVE ANOTHER ROUND!
OH, I SEE
SORRY, I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT TONIGHT
WE USED TO HANG OUT TOGETHER UNTIL RECENTLY.
IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE HE HAS A GIRLFRIEND NOW
RECENTLY, HE HARDLY HANGS OUT WITH ME ANYMORE.
We're catching a movie at Roppongi Hills
AH, YES. I'M MEETING HER.
ARE YOU MEETING HER?
THAT BAR HOSTESS?
NOZOTSUKI A WORD OF ADVICE FOR YOU.
NO OFFENCE. BUT,
DON'T YOU THINK SHE'LL BE TOO MUCH OF A BURDEN?

hehe
It's terrible
EH?...
SINCE SHE WORKS IN SUCH A PLACE, SHE PROBABLY HAS A DIFFERENT SET OF VALUES.
YOU WON'T REALIZE IT NOW,
BUT SHE'S GOING TO SPEND ALL YOUR MONEY AWAY TO SATISFY HER NEVER-ENDING NEEDS!
SHE'LL GET YOU TO BUY THIS AND THAT, AND WHATEVER ELSE FOR HER.
AH, BUT SOMEHOW, IT SEEMS LIKE SHE'S THE ONE WHO KEEPS BUYING THINGS FOR ME.
EH?
TAKE THIS WATCH AS EXAMPLE.
YOU...
IS THAT A ROLEX?
THE WATCH I PREVIOUSLY BOUGHT AT SAKURAYA WAS DAMAGED.
THUS, YU-CHAN GAVE THIS WATCH TO ME.
It doesn't suit you at all
I initially refused to accept the watch since it costs about 400 thousand

AH..
THAT'S TRUE
THAT WOMAN EARNS SO MUCH.
MOREOVER, SHE S BEEN WITH SO MANY MEN
40K... I SEE THAT'S GREAT
DON'T YOU FEEL UNEASY?
BUT IT'S THANKS TO THAT
No matter which position it is
OUR BODIES HAVE A PERFECT SCORE IN TERMS OF COMPATIBILITY.
YOUR GUEST HAS ARRIVED.
NOZOTSUKI,
What exactly have they done?
.....?

I M HERE TO PICK YOU UP
GIVE ME A SECOND, I'LL BE RIGHT OUT.
OH! SHIN-KUN!
WHAT SHALL WE EAT FOR DINNER TONIGHT?
EH, HOW DOES TEPPAN-YAKI SOUND?
AH, IS SHIN-KUN GOING TO DO HIS BEST TONIGHT AGAIN?
THEY SEEM TO BE VERY HAPPY
EH? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

RING
One message, Play.
Onii -chan? It's Hana -chan. We're having Shabu Shabu this weekend.
I've prepared lots of delicious meat,
And Yushi asked me to invite you
AH!
.....
Oh, Yushi where are you touching
Ah, stop it.
click
.....
MY SISTER HANA-CHAN HAS RECENTLY MARRIED.
I'M INDEED HAPPY FOR HER.
DING
DONG
WELCOME!

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE LAST MET, ONII-SAN.
HOWEVER, THE PROBLEM LIES WITH THE FACT THAT
I HAVE NO IDEA HOW TO SOCIALIZE WITH HER HUSBAND.
OH, YOU LOOK GREAT.
I DON'T CARE IF HE'S SOME CAPABLE SALESMAN OR WHAT,
BUT HE ACTUALLY THREW AN UNPREDICTABLE CURVE BALL AT MY SISTER.
I HAVE TO DO IT AT LEAST ONCE BEFORE I DIE.
Come in.
OH, YOU POOR THING.
HANA-CHAN,
WHERE'S MY USUAL DRINK?
MY SAPPORO BEER.
AH, I'M SORRY.

SORRY, ONII-SAN,
I'LL GO BUY SOME NOW.
A shelf full of Asahi's Superdry
YUSHI SAYS IF IT'S BEER,
IT CAN ONLY BE ASAHI SUPERDRY
.....
AH, THAT'S OK!
I DON'T MIND DRINKING THIS ONCE IN AWHILE!
I HAVE NO INTENTION
TO OWE HIM ANY FAVORS.
OKAY! HERE, YUSHI.
Thank you
EAT MORE!
HEY HANA-CHAN
I WANT SOME MEAT TOO...

MUNCHING
BUT ONII-CHAN LIKES IT FULLY COOKED,
SO DO IT YOURSELF IF YOU WANT SOME.
YUSHI LIKES IT HALF COOKED.
eh?
REALLY?
I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU.
HANA-CHAN, LET ME COOK IT FOR YOU THIS TIME.
TEARS WELLING UP
HOW BLISSFUL
EVEN THOUGH THINGS MAY CHANGE, THEY'RE STILL SO HAPPY.
THIS HAS THE FLAVOR OF SESAME
OPEN WIDE
EVERYONE HAS FORGOTTEN MY EXISTENCE.
WHAT
EVERYONE IS BEHAVING THE SAME WAY.

SHOCK
, DROP
HEY, ONII-CHAN! WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
WHO,
IS THERE NOT ENOUGH MEAT?
I'D BETTER GO GET THE BEER.
CAN GIVE ME SOME LOVE?

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